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Sing-Along



Townsmen photo by Matthew Sapientza
Joseph Fallon enjoys a candy cane while listening to carolers in the Park Monday evening. The annual event is sponsored by Doherty Middle School.

Three-Year Contract Would Be Seifert's Last

By Julie M. Barry

If the superintendent of schools signs the three-year contract approved by the School Committee, it will be his last three years working in the Andover school system.

Annual salary increases are spelled out in Dr. Kenneth Seifert's pending contract. Next year's increase is 6.9 percent, raising his salary to about \$79,000 a year.

Seifert, who has been superintendent of schools for 19½ years, is in the final stages of reviewing the contract. "I am satisfied with it," he said.

The School Committee voted unanimously (with the exception of committee member Susan Poore, who was absent from the meeting) to approve the contract at its Tuesday night meeting.

The contract is retroactive to July, 1988, and effective until June 30, 1991, at which time Seifert's terms of employment would be complete—after 22 years as Andover superintendent.

The advantages of a three-year, rather than a one-year contract, are twofold, according to School Committee Chairman Donald Robb.

The committee doesn't have to go through the negotiating process every year.

And there's the possibility the superintendent will receive a bonus if he meets specific goals set by the School Committee, Robb said.

A three-year contract, Seifert said, is advantageous for future planning. It will enable the School Committee to prepare for the separation and make the transition will be smooth, he said.

"It sets up a time frame for the committee to find the next superintendent of schools," said Robb. This, he said, will lead to an orderly transition.

The contract becomes effective after Seifert signs it.

"This is no golden handshake...." Seifert said. "I think it's mutually beneficial."

Committee Axes Partnership Proposal Between Schools

By Julie M. Barry

A partnership school between Shawsheen and West Elementary schools will not be the solution to the space problem at the Shawsheen Early Childhood Center, say School Committee members.

The partnership school proposal—the recommended solution for the 1989-'90 school year—was shot down by committee members at their meeting Tuesday night.

"I'm not really enthusiastic about a program that only works between Shawsheen and West Elementary," said School Committee Chairman Donald Robb.

It would have housed a combination of kindergarten and first-grade classes at Shawsheen. And West would have picked up two kindergarten classes in addition to the

existing grades one to five.

This organization would have served as a pilot program for an in-

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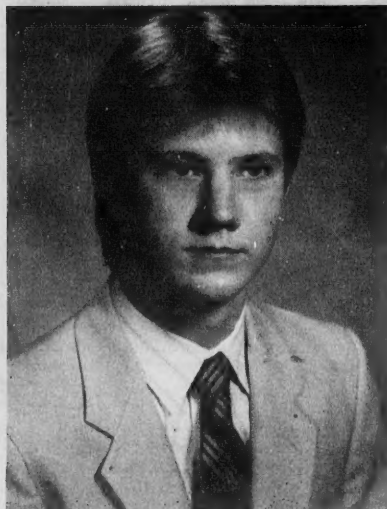
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Inducted In Honor Society



Scott Geaghan

Scott Geaghan, son of Bernie and Judy Geaghan of 1 Glenwood Road, was inducted into the Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu engineering and electrical engineering honor societies. Geaghan is the third generation in his family to earn such an honor.

He has maintained a 4.72 honors aver-

age over the two and a half years he has been at the University of Illinois in Urbana.

Geaghan graduated from Andover High School in 1986 and is majoring in electrical and biomedical engineering. He has also been awarded the president's citation for highest academic achievements in undergraduate research.

Donelan Appointed Manager

William Donelan of 15 Stratford Road has been appointed northeast account manager at Graphael. Donelan is based at the company's Waltham headquarters.

Donelan spent two and a half years as senior marketing engineer at Varian Associates, maker of hybrid electronic devices, where he was responsible for selling to and supporting government prime contractors. Before that he spent six years with Computervision Corp. as a federal account manager responsible for selling turnkey CAD/CAM systems to the armed forces.



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Arrests

Wednesday, Dec. 14—Danny C. McVehil of Lowell arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence, failure to use care in driving, no insurance, 7:22 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15—Benjamin E. Nostrant of Reading, arrested on warrant, 2:47 a.m.; James P. Fletcher, 51 Corbett St., arrested on warrant, 3:11 p.m.; Joseph Madensky, 70B Washington Park, arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence, 11:23 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16—Rosemarie W. Hardy, 1 Tiffany Lane, arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence, 12:02 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17—Michael Tannatt of Haverhill, arrested on Haverhill warrant, 2:48 a.m.; Anthony Stable, 185 North Main St., arrested for failure to produce license.

Accidents

Tuesday, Dec. 13—Non-injury accident, Mount Vernon Street, 5:41 p.m.; non-injury accident, 75 Beacon St., 7:28 p.m.; ambulance dispatched to Route 495 and 93 ramp, 7:42 p.m.; ambulance detailed to 118 Main St., 11:57 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 14—Non-injury accident, 14 Riverina Road, 7:09 a.m.; hit and run accident, 18 York St., 6:07 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15—Non-injury accident, 133 Dascumb Road, 7:07 a.m.; personal injury accident, 50 Lupine Road, 7:25 a.m.; non-injury accident, 51 Ballardvale Road, 7:31 a.m.; two car accident, no personal injuries, 116 Osgood St., 7:34 a.m.; non-injury accident, 40 School St., 7:38 a.m.; non-injury accident at Lowell Street on-ramp to Route 93, 8:02 a.m.; non-injury accident, 15 Chestnut St., 1:11 p.m.; accident at 200 North Main St., 4:40 p.m.; hit and run, 27 Barnard St., 5:42 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16—Three car accident, 175 North Main St., 10:27 a.m.; non-injury accident, 29 Central St., 11:38 a.m.; hit and run, 15 Starr Avenue, 6:03 p.m.; jaws of life called to accident at Route 125, 6:07 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17—Non-injury accident, 95 River Road, 2:45 a.m.; non-injury accident, 18 Elm St., 10:49 a.m.; non-injury accident, 186 Chestnut St., 12:36 p.m.; minor injury at 260 North Main St., 1:39 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18—Accident at 66 Main St., 4:44 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 19—Accident at Route 495 and 28, 3:27 p.m.

Breaks

Tuesday, Dec. 13—Burglary at 62 Osgood St., 10:43 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 14—Burglary reported at 104 Colonial Drive, 1:36 p.m.; burglary at 192 Beacon St., 4:41 p.m.; motor vehicle break-in, 100 Old River Road, 7:16 p.m.; motor vehicle break-in, 7:59 p.m.; motor vehicle break-in, 53 York St., 9:25 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18—Motor vehicle break-in at Sheraton Rolling Green, 9:16 a.m.

Thefts

Tuesday, Dec. 13—Theft of cross reported at Phillips Academy's Corcoran Chapel, 10:07 a.m.; license plate stolen at Merrimack College, 8:49 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 14—A telephone, Christmas tree and a box of phone cards reported stolen at 15 Shattuck Road, 1:58 p.m.; theft reported at 15 Shattuck Road, 2:21 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16—License plate stolen at 1 Alpine Drive, 12:30 p.m.

Vandalism

Wednesday, Dec. 14—Lawn damaged at 7 Algonquin Avenue, 10:45 a.m.; attempted motor vehicle

break-in, 11 Cuba St., 12:13 p.m.; damage to building at 11 Webster St., 3:15 p.m.; lawn damage reported at 4 Sweetbriar Lane, 10:46 p.m.



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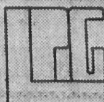
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Board Chairman William T. Downs

'Today: I wish that every person has a big belly laugh at least once during the holidays.'

'Tomorrow: I wish we would realize that we *all* live on the spaceship earth traveling through eternity.'

Superintendent Dr. Kenneth Selfert



'At this holiday season, the School Committee extends its best wishes to the town of Andover. We are especially mindful that this is particularly a time for children. Since we share with the community a deep concern for the young people of our town, we wish them, and everyone, the brightest and most joyful of holiday seasons.'

Committee Chairman Donald Robb

High School Plans Open House

Andover High School will hold an open house Jan. 5 to provide parents of eighth-graders with an opportunity to tour the school and learn about some of its academic and extracurricular programs.

After a brief presentation in the J. Everett Collins Center at 7 p.m., guided tours of the high school will be conducted. Parents may return to

the Collins Center for a question-and-answer session.

Students will be registering for next year's classes in early March.

At that time, they will receive registration material at the middle schools, and the high school will provide an evening orientation to address specific curriculum issues.

Atty. Hart Admitted To Federal Practice

Atty. David J. Hart was admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in ceremonies at the Federal Court House in Boston. The First Circuit includes Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine and New Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Hart was one of only nine attorneys sworn in before a specially convened three-judge panel of the court.

He is a graduate of Holy Cross College and received his J.D. degree from Suffolk University. Hart was also awarded an LL.M. degree by Boston University. He resides at 10 Jenkins Road, Andover.

Hart is a founding partner of the law firm Hart and Lamond, P.C., with offices at 174 Central St., Lowell.

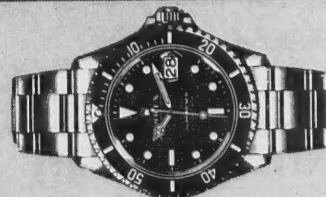


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Memorial Hall Library has a central hotline, answered by reference librarians. It is called "Answers," the name under which it is listed in the telephone book, and is a service of the reference department.

Most library visitors use the reference desk, located on the first, or Main Street, level, as an in-house information source to help locate a department, book, service, reference source or an isolated fact.

Answers is a telephone adjunct to the desk. It provides a quick and distinctly local service for area residents: parents

call to locate day care and nursery school services; townspeople use the Answers line as a link to temporary nursing or housekeeping personnel; consumers call to learn more about the products they are using; newcomers phone to locate clubs and organizations in the Greater Lawrence area.

Answers can also help you find a wide variety of support groups. The staff frequently compile and update booklets on programs to be found within the community. The latest, "Volunteer Opportunities in Greater Lawrence," will be made available at the library this week.

Answers can provide just about any information you need (even some of the things you might have been afraid to ask) about life in Andover. Like many of the library's services, Answers is free. Just dial 470-1184.

On Swim Team

Scott Bates, son of Vincent and JoAnne Bates, 44 Jenkins Road, Andover is a member of the swim team at Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y. A sophomore, Bates is a graduate of Austin Preparatory School.

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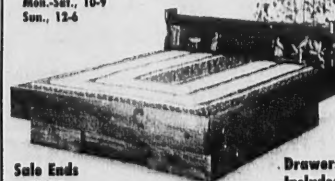
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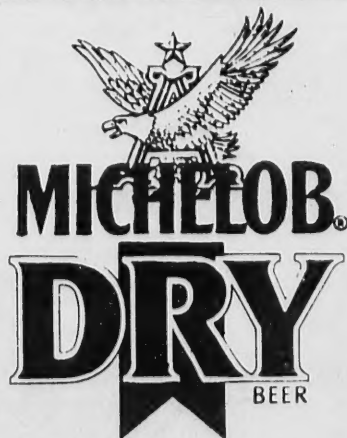
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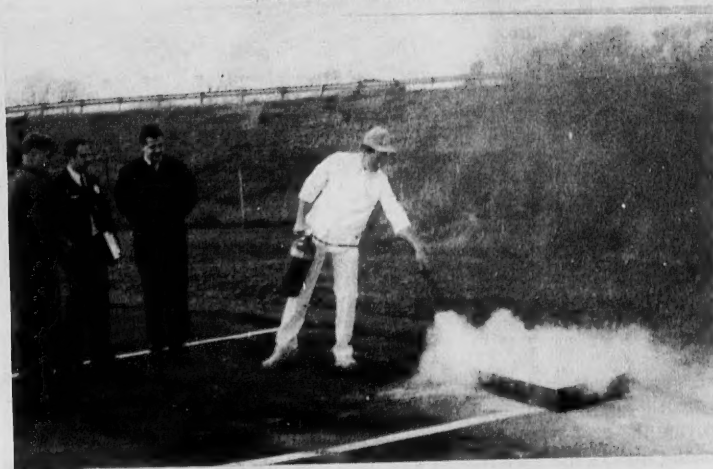


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Holiday Programs Planned

Several programs for children over the Christmas holiday week are available at the Andover-North Andover YMCA.

The YMCA is offering a Holiday Jubilee for children ages 6-12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This program includes creative crafts, team sports, recreational swims, board games and, if the weather cooperates, a snow party.

Lynne Butterfield, YMCA site director, said, "We have a full week of activities planned for the children. We will be using the gym, mat room and, of course, the pool." Extended care is available from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for

parents who need the service. For further information, contact Butterfield.

The YMCA's New Year's Eve overnight is an exciting way to spend New Year's Eve without parents. Activities will include games, late evening swim, a movie, snacks and breakfast. The festivities begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 31 and end at 9 a.m. Jan. 1. Russ Mentzer, youth physical director at the YMCA, will be in charge of the program, assisted by the Youth Leaders Club.

Call the YMCA for further information or register in person at the YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., Andover.

Tabasco sauce is named for the state of Tabasco in southeastern Mexico.

Childhood Center Sets Open House

The Early Childhood Center at Shawsheen is sponsoring an informational open house, preschool and kindergarten screening and an Early Childhood Resource Fair on Thursday, Jan. 5, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Early Childhood Center in Andover. Parents of preschoolers, nursery school teachers and day care providers are invited. Preschoolers are also welcome.

Members of the Andover Public Schools Early Childhood Team will present an overview of their developmental screenings programs for three- and four-year-olds and kindergartners. Sample developmental screenings activities will be demonstrated. Developmental screening assesses a preschooler's growth in the visual, hearing, motor and language areas.

Area early childhood service providers are being invited to share information regarding local programs for preschoolers.

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Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center, Frontline Ambulance and the Andover Council on Aging are providing an in-home emergency response system for elderly, disabled and medically-at-risk residents of the Merrimack Valley.

Lifeguard, an electronic communication system, offers emergency assistance at the touch of a button. It consists of a wireless pendant transmitter worn around the neck and a base unit about the size of a cable television box that attaches to a telephone. When the button on the pendant is pushed, a distress signal is

sent to a monitor at Frontline Ambulance, which is staffed with trained personnel who will respond with medical support if needed.

"Lifeguard is a vital home care program which enhances a patient's successful transition from the hospital to the home. The Lifeguard program offers lasting peace of mind throughout the year for the patient and their family," said Stephen J. Kelleher, Jr., vice president of clinical services.

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Haverhill Line To Undergo Work


Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority General Manager James F. O'Leary announced a \$1 million contract with the National Railroad Passenger Corp. (AMTRAK) to perform track and signal work on the Haverhill line of the commuter rail system and increase clearances along the runaround track of the Wellington Tunnel in Medford.

The runaround track avoids the Wellington Tunnel, which does not have the proper clearances to allow the authority to operate its newer and larger locomotives through it; consequently, only older locomotives are in service on the Haverhill line. Although the authority plans to enlarge the tunnel in the future, current plans call for interim use of the runaround track.

In order for the new locomotives to use the runaround track, AMTRAK will correct clearances at three locations under this contract: the canopy at Malden Station, the Clifton Street Bridge and the overhead pedestrian bridge at Oak Grove. In addition, trackwork, signal replacement and installation of fencing will be carried out along the runaround track.

Use of the authority's new diesel locomotives will result in higher mechanical reliability and improved service levels on the Haverhill line. The MBTA recently received 26 new locomotives and 107 new coaches, all of which have been placed in service.

An additional 56 passenger coaches will be delivered and placed into service between July and December, 1989. The MBTA is in the process of hiring a manufacturer to produce 75 double-deck passenger coaches for the commuter rail system, with an option to purchase 70 more in the future. Ridership on the commuter rail system has increased 100 percent since 1982.



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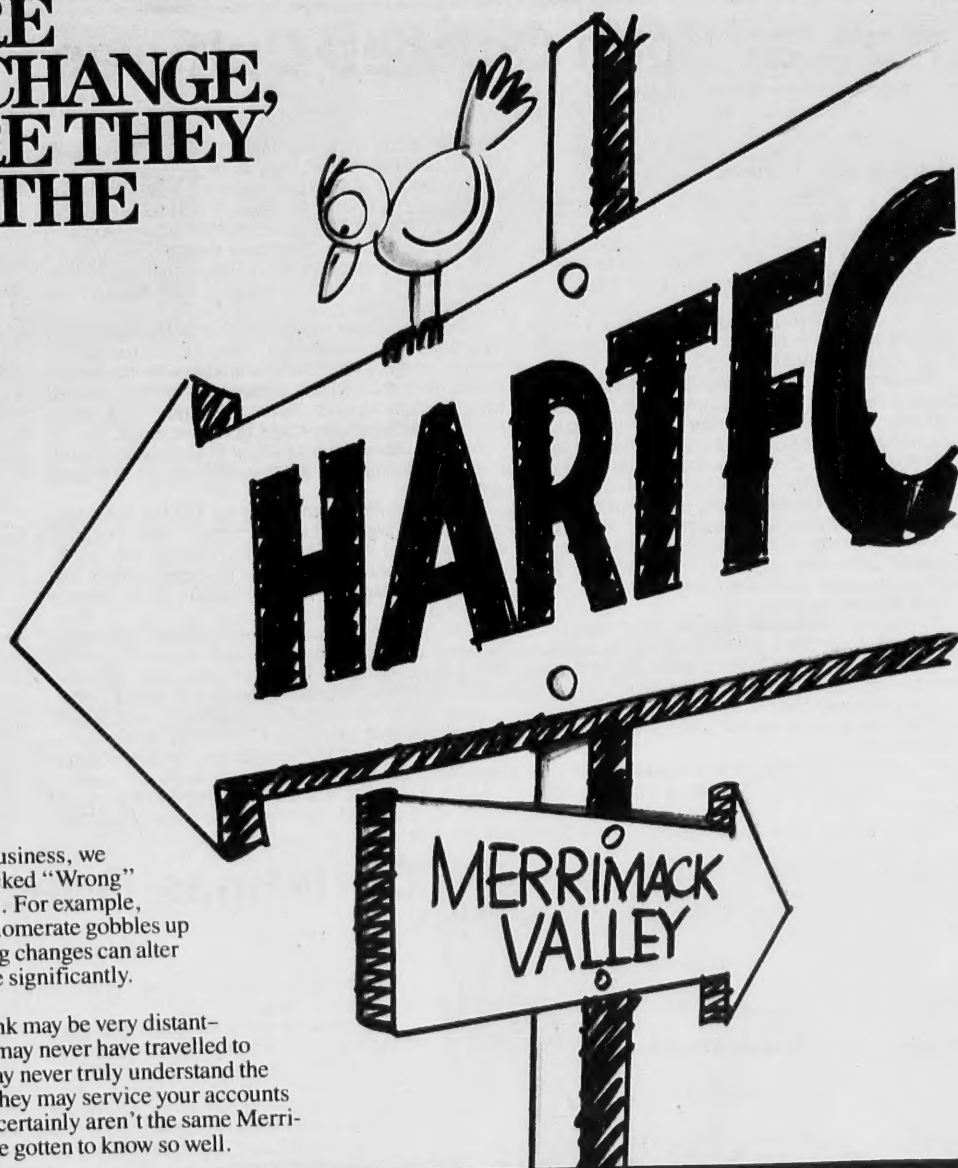
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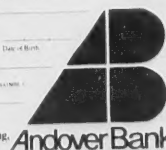
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Ghosts Of Christmases Past

Holiday Spirit Crosses Cultures

By Julie M. Barry

Christmastime brings to mind family, friends, loving and sharing—a time to forget your troubles and appreciate what you have.

Most of my Christmases have been spent with my family. Except for one.

It was the Christmas of 1984 and the culmination of my semester studying in Luxembourg—that small country nestled between Germany, France and Switzerland.

Unlike other Christmases spent in front of a crackling fire in the warmth of my home, I was in Salzburg, Austria, with three friends.

We arrived by train on Dec. 24 and scouted out a place to stay. 'Tis the season, we decided, to splurge and stay in a "real hotel," rather than the youth hostels and bed and baths we had frequented in the past.

One of our best gifts came when we discovered our rooms were equipped with a personal bathroom, a shower curtain, a telephone and, most importantly, a trayful of homemade Christmas cookies.

The day was spent exploring the city and taking a *Sound of Music* tour, which led us up into the country's magnificent mountains and to the small village where Mozart was born.

Our holiday celebration took place that evening.

We pulled our finest clothes from our backpacks, which at best were not a pair of jeans, and headed to the hotel dining room for Christmas dinner.

The traditional meal of turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and cranberries, was complemented by the atmosphere.

An amalgam of cultures was represented in the room. Frenchmen and Finns sat to our right, Spaniards and Greeks to the left. And, in front of us, sat an American couple visiting from Spain, where they

had been living for a few years. Like us, it was their first Christmas without their family.

Together, we shared some stories, laughs and their favorite aperitif—brandy. Though we had not yet acquired a taste for that more mature liquor, it was a nice way to toast the Christmas season.

Not only did we share the holiday spirit with fellow Americans, but we also celebrated with people from all over the world.

A table of Finns began singing a familiar tune, with unfamiliar words. In turn, all of the tables chimed in, using their native language to spread the Christmas spirit. Within minutes, everyone, Americans, French, Greeks, Spaniards and Finns, were holding hands and chanting Christmas songs.

We were sharing the meaning of Christmas—family, friends, loving and sharing—with those who were near.

Our singing didn't stop after we left the hotel that evening. Singing our favorite songs, like "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Frosty the Snowman," my friends and I made our way through the streets of Salzburg to midnight Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Again, as was the case so many times during my European travels, I entered a room filled with people who spoke a different language, but, who, nonetheless, I understood in some unusual and special way.

To this day, that experience leaves me with a new comprehension of people and places far away.

An understanding that people are people, regardless of their nationality, color or religion.

And it makes me wonder why there are so many conflicts in the world. A world full of people—just like me and you.



Julie Barry, The TOWNSMAN's school reporter, spent Christmas of '84 in Austria, where she found out the spirit of the season knows no geographical boundaries. She also learned "Jingle Bells" is a pretty universal tune.



TOWNSMAN assistant editor Melissa De Meo and woman's best friend. The dog got in big trouble at the De Meo house one memorable Christmas eve.

Christmas Goes To The Dogs

By Melissa M. De Meo

Christmas is always a lavish affair at my parents' house.

They deck the halls, the yard—and anything else that doesn't move. The fireplace mantel is swaddled in bands of green garland. Mistletoe hangs from about five different places so you're always in danger of being kissed.

Trimming the tree is a ritual worthy of the Vatican. My mother has it rigged so that the ornaments decrease in size as they near the top. The dips of the tinsel are measurably precise.

They always leave the placement of the treetop angel to me, a job earned by virtue of being the youngest—and one I would gladly give up to my older siblings. That ladder gets more wobbly every year.

My mother's sense of the order of things isn't exclusive to decorating the house. She spends hours in the kitchen like a mad chemist, mixing and stirring concoctions, presiding over steaming vats. The smell of cinnamon and almond infuses the house and stays there until Epiphany.

A lot of it has been made ahead of time and set aside in the freezer, and she has never figured out why the number of days 'til Christmas and the number of goodies left in the freezer is inversely proportion-

al. Now that we three kids are grown, the disappearing act has come to an end—almost.

One of the delicacies that's made her a demigoddess among our circle of friends and family is her chocolate cheesecake, on which she dotes. Exactly how she makes it is a mystery verging on the cultic. It appears to be a complicated and laborious process, involving a lot of grating and sifting and dough-rolling.

All artists are perfectionists. This cake is a masterpiece—right down to the cross-hatch crust on top—which, again, is measurably precise.

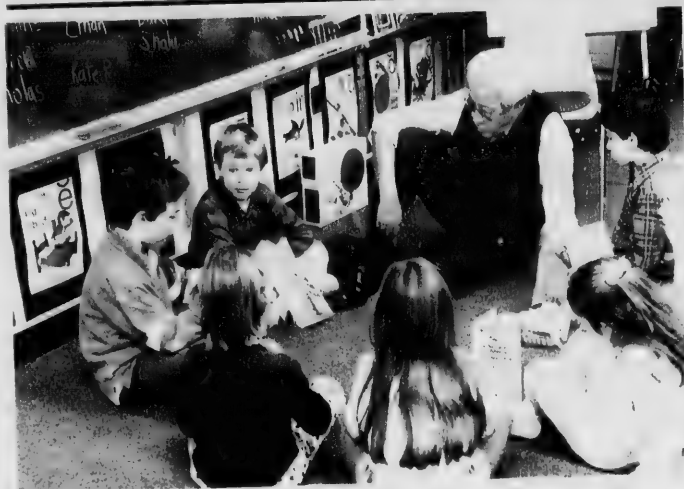
One Christmas eve a few years ago, when company was invited to sample the renowned cake, my father suggested a light-viewing trek. We piled into the car and drove past our neighbors', each house a better tribute to the electric company than the last.

In from the cold, it's 15 minutes before the guests are due; my mother goes fa-la-ing up the stairs, and my father and I pause to admire her chef-d'oeuvre—except it's not anymore. The dog had gotten into the house and had the time of her epicurean life.

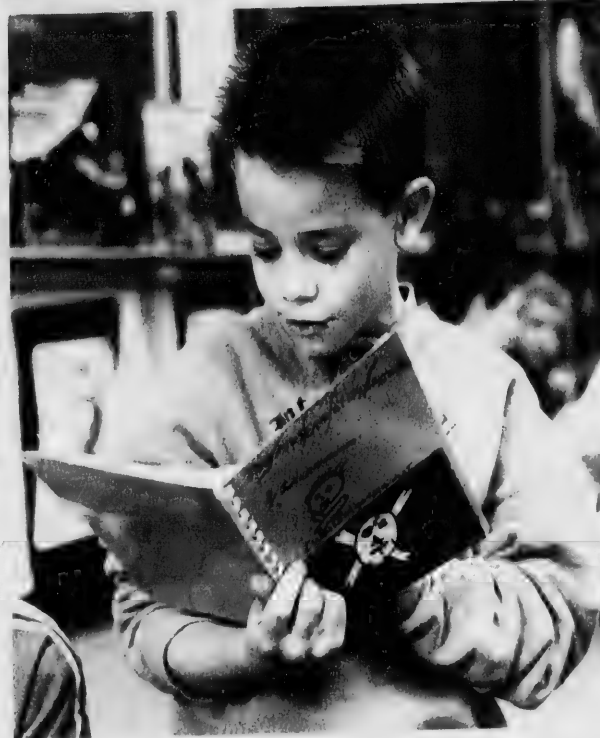
I'd never really seen anyone blanch until I saw my father's face that day.

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AT OUR SCHOOLS



Above, West Elementary Principal Jack Coyle listens as Kevin Broderick, left, reads from his new book. At left, second-grade teacher Barbara Noga distributes prize-winning Andover Education Association bookmarks to the young authors.



Justin Fitzsimmons reads from his work, *The Museum of the Living Dead*.

Photos by Michael Frishman

West Students Write 'Books'

Several Andover residents became authors last week. At a party, they gave readings from their books and answered questions about them.

The new authors are 7 and 8 years old.

The second-grade classes of Marie Mailey and Barbara Noga at West Elementary School celebrated the "publication" of their first books last week. The two teachers were joined by Jack Coyle, West principal; Teresa Murphy, Andover director of reading; Mary Lou Shea, instructional specialist; and Michael Frishman, School Committee member.

Each guest joined a group of the children, and each child read his or her story to the group and then fielded questions.

The books were all handwritten and illustrated. The students' books were finished in spiral binding equipment bought with Chapter 188 School Community Improvement funds.

The stories were both fact and fiction. Students reminisced about pets and conjured up evil kings. There was even a toned-down version of *The Story of Wade Boggs*.

Students dedicated their books to friends, to "Mrs. Mailey and Mrs. Noga because they taught me to write" and to "West Elementary because I like it."

But all artists are critical of their own work. "My pictures are no good," lamented one young author.

A schoolmate, asked why his story was so short, said, "Because it's my first one."

Juice and refreshments were shared later by the young authors.



Andrea Campbell and Elizabeth Marley peek out from behind their books.

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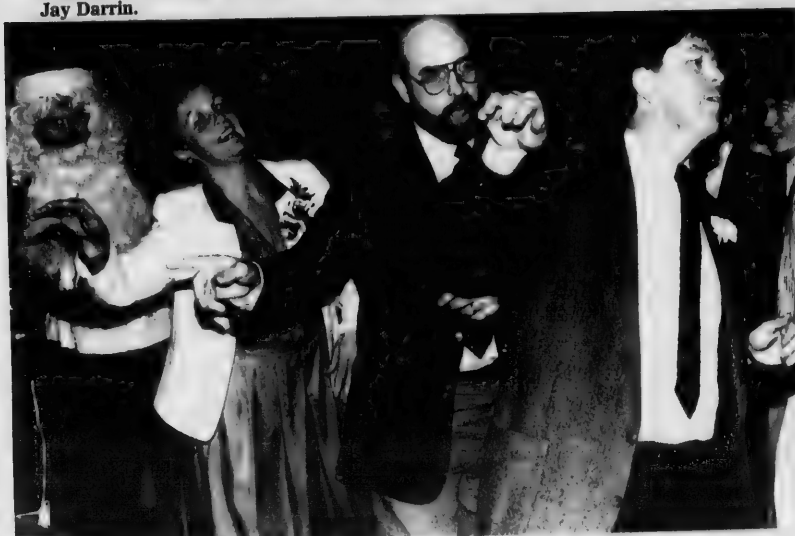
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Jennifer Anderson, left, and Colleen Shepard revert to their childhood for a moment on Santa's lap. Santa is also known around the high school as math teacher Jay Darrin.



High school students enjoy their annual semiformal dance, the Holly Ball.



Left to right, math teacher Jay Darrin, English teachers Dave Gangi and Karen Burke and counselor Mike Marcoux are having as much fun at the dance as their students.



David Rutkowski and Ann Marie Driscoll showed their holiday and school spirit at the AHS holly ball.

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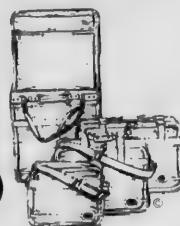
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Distinguished honors: Jonathan R. Coppeta, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coppeta of 112 Greenwood Road; Thomas C. Ring, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Ring of 6 Gemini Circle; and Matthew J. McKenna, sophomore, son of Clare M. McKenna of 373 High Plain Road.

High honors: Robert T. Benedetto, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amato Benedetto of 1 Snowberry Road; David J. Miles, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Miles of 30 Stinson Road; Daniel R. Prudhomme, sophomore, son of Robert Prudhomme of 29 Bradley Road; Shad A. Flaig, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.

Scott Flaig of 6 Wabanaki Way; Todd T. Green, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Green of 26 Pleasant St.; Mark J. McKenna, freshman, son of Clare M. McKenna of 373 High Plain Road; and Andrew U. Paradis, freshman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Andre Paradis of 89 Abbot St.

Honors: Gabriel J. Bruno, senior, son of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Bruno; Erik C. Ingersoll, senior, son of Lisa Ingersoll of 11 Stinson Road; Gregory A. Shepard, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shepard of 9 Cardinal Lane; Michael J. Waldie, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Waldie of 3 Memorial Circle; Robert V. Henderson, sophomore, son of Robert V. Henderson of 5 Greenbriar Circle; Peter M. Martel, sophomore, son of Lawrence G. Martel of 6 Cross St.; Michael P. Deduck, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Deduck; Mark P. Kiley, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Kiley of 278 River Road; Eric M. Lawrence, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lawrence of 8 Roulston Circle; and Thomas P. Torrisi, freshman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas

Torrisi of 9 Lancaster Place.

In addition, Jonathan Copetta and Andrew Paradis earned academic scholarships, which go to the top three students in each year level based upon class rank.

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by Jack Resnick

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Andover High Students Win Awards

Andover High School students were applauded for their academic and athletic achievements this fall at a Dec. 9 awards assembly.

Here are the winners:

Team Captains

Golf: Louis Stella

Swimming: Lisa Fox and Laura Ghirardini

Volleyball: Julie Salazar and Cara Workman

Field hockey: Lee Dziadosz and Joanna Moutzourogeorgos

Boys' soccer: Eric Hammond, Peter Kannam and Matt Pothier

Girls' soccer: Kristen Carothers and Kerry Fitzpatrick

Football: Thomas Benanchietti, Paul DeMarco, Stefan Kelly and Stephen Surrette

Cross country: Glenn Harrison, Diane Hinchey and Nathan Sullivan

Cheerleaders: Stacey Ala, Sondra Barch, Amy Cummins, Jennifer Milne and Lisa Rita

Indians: Joyce Harkless and Kelly Murphy

All-Conference Athletes

Tennis: Jeff Hechemy

Golf: Louis Stella

Swimming: Pamela Boucher, Kristen Hubbell, Erika Suduiko and Amy VanAken

Volleyball: Julie Salazar

Field hockey: Amy Mencis

Girls' soccer: Brenna Cronin, Andrea Duffy, Kerry Fitzpatrick and Nicole Ricci

Boys' soccer: Scott Clementi and Eric Hammond

Football: Paul DeMarco



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Band director Marc Keroack gives AHS student Christopher Brouady an award for his participation in the marching band.

Team Awards

AHS Principal Wilbur Hixon accepted awards for the Merrimack Valley Conference boys' and girls' soccer teams on behalf of the school.

Activity Awards

District Music Awards: Christopher Brouady, Barry Finegold and Alice Park, concert band; Kenneth Gable and Benjamin Medler, jazz band; Alexander Maitre and Cheryl Sharpe, orchestra; Elaine Carras, Laura Fallon, Marcus DeLoach and Amanda Witman, chorus

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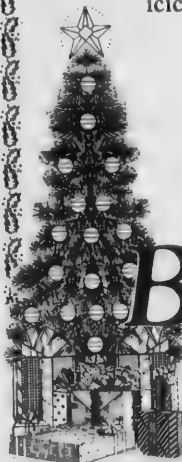
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West Sixth-Graders Commended

West Middle School awarded its sixth-grade students for their outstanding achievements at a recognition assembly last week.

Principal William E. Hart announced the winners.

Orange Team

Extraordinary effort awards: Paul DiFranco, Barry DuBois, Tom Gardner, Kris Mueller, Greg Peters and Marlene Ratto

Homeroom awards: Beth Cummins, Room 108; Ted Friedenson, Room 106; Paul DiFranco and Todd Gardner, Room 105; and Amy Baker, Room 107

Outstanding progress in language arts: Nina Zinicola, Helen Sellers, Maura Paone, Melanie Spencer, Christine Durant, Julie Rozoplis, Matt Adler, Howard Shenker and Shabnam Sadr

Outstanding progress in social studies: Justin Kung, Patricia Har, Tim Ray, Julia Kim, Helen Sellers, Tommy Boutoureira, Matt Adler and Robert Derba

Outstanding progress in science: Nate Roberts, Matthew Bevacqua, Lisa Lucas, Mike Blatcher, Kathleen Harris, Amy Baker, Peter Gigliotti and Katherine Matto

Outstanding progress in mathematics: Mark Adams, Angela Tropeano, Shabnam Sadr, Tom Tanin, Matt Adler, Christine Babine, Aaron Waxler, Jill Hrinak, Christine Durant and Elaine Yee

Academic achievement (all As and Bs): Matt Adler, Alison Bartlett, Adam Gray, Din Kagawala, Tom Tanin, Brian Trietman, Melanie Spencer, Nate Roberts, Patricia Har, Nina Zinicola, Elizabeth Bruno, Julia Kim, Adam Schoen, Jill Hrinak, Matthew Bevacqua, Helen Sellers, Jessica Banos, Christine Durant, Ann Marie Hussey, Tim Ray, Joanne Tao, Eveline Yang, Julia Rozoplis, Kathleen Harris, Todd Federman, Christine Babine, Robert Derba, Maura Paone, Aaron Waxler, Justin Kung, Yasmin Howes, Howard Shainker, Andriana Conte and Marlene Ratto

Silver Team

Math awards: Irene Shui, Kristin Jenkins, Matthew Perrault, Sara Newman, Robert Demers, Glen Siniawski and Nicole Brooks

Language arts awards: Chris Fromme, Allison Jenkins, Irene Shui, Amanda Firicano, Rachel Goldberg, Matthew Goldstein, Alan Artenstein, Paul Aufferman and Ryan Lisiak

Social studies awards: Jamie Rubin, Carolina Strickland, Lori Beth Nelson,

Weston Smith, Glen Siniawski, Paul Aufferman, Carly Detterman, Matt Goldstein, Matthew Perrault and Irene Shui

Science awards: Andrew Ewalt, Spencer Wendt, Chris Fromme, Ryan Lisiak, Chris Blongewicz, Aaryn Schmuhl, Nicole Brooks and Alan Artenstein

Academic excellence awards: Sean Croteau, Tracie Grant, David Lipman, Nicole Brooks, Melissa Pino, Allison Jenkins, Benjamin Tilghman, Jaime Cistoldi, Eric Pisick, Glen Siniawski, Robert Demers, Emily Winters, Elizabeth Clarke, Ellen Fantini, Kurt Grewel, Keith Patti, Carly Detterman, Carolina Strickland, Irene Shui, Andrea Wojtkun, Andrew Ewalt, Christopher Schardin, Alan Artenstein, Matt Goldstein, Rachel Goldberg, Stacey Jenkins, David Mazin, Spencer Wendt, Eric Thompson, Lisa Cincotta, Kristin Jenkins, David Charland and Andrew Shen

Extraordinary effort: Sara Chlebowski, Thomas Daily, Carolina Strickland, Lisa Cincotta, Andrew Ewalt, Christopher Schardin, Alan Artenstein, Matt Goldstein, Nicole Brooks, David Mazin, Jaime Cistoldi, Kristin Jenkins, David Charland, Andrew Shen, Carly Detterman, Melissa Pino, Spencer Wendt, Elizabeth Clarke, Eric Pisick, Glen Siniawski, Robert Demers and Emily Winters

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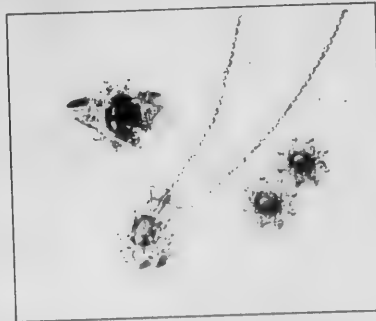
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Apple For The Student

By Kenneth Kwajewski

Editor's note: This is the fifth article in a series of bi-weekly articles written by the school system's computer education director, who will be describing the second phase of Andover's computer education plan.

This week, Kwajewski will give an overview of how the new Macintosh computers at Andover High will be used to accomplish the goals of the computer plan. Future articles will detail each goal.

A new Macintosh computer lab has been added to Andover High School to give students greater access to computers and the use of the advanced capabilities of this powerful machine.

The lab contains 17 Macintosh SE computers, one powerful Macintosh II system and eight Apple IIgs computers. In addition, one Macintosh system was placed in the music department to give the teach-

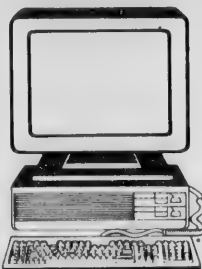
ers and students the ability to create and edit music compositions.

The new lab is adjacent to the 23-station Apple lab on the second floor. With the addition of the ninth grade this year, Principal Wilbur Hixon believed that it was important to create a new lab in order to accommodate the larger student population. New tables, lights, bulletin boards and computer systems transformed a classroom into an exciting technology center.

The Macintosh computers are located on tables throughout the lab, while six of the eight Apple IIgs machines are on carts that can be moved into classrooms. A large screen monitor was also purchased to assist with the desktop publishing program that will be used by the language and graphic art departments.

Fred Borrello has been assisting teachers at the high school to become acquainted with the new technology. He has helped set up the lab and established a sign-up system so that many teachers can share the computer resources. Borrello's effervescent personality has attracted many computer neophytes to consider using the computer as a tool. Newly hired instructional aid Usha Bartula has also

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SADD Plans Holiday

Andover High School's Students Against Drunk Driving has many activities planned for the holiday season.

This year's slogan is "Keep the Holiday Spirit Alive—Don't Drink and Drive." It will appear on about 1,300 candy canes, supplied by DeMoulas Market Basket, which will be distributed to students at the conclusion of their holiday assembly tomorrow.

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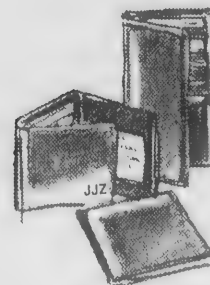


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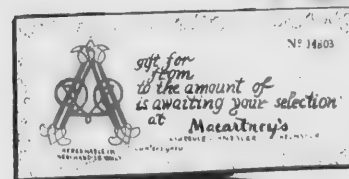
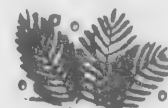
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Computers

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been assisting teachers and students in the computer lab.

Many stimulating educational uses are being planned for the computer lab. One of its main functions will be as a writing lab for all disciplines. The language arts department has quickly adapted to the capabilities of these machines. The advanced features of the software, which include a spelling checker and formatting options, have attracted teachers Karen Burke, David Gangi and Louise Tomlinson and their English and journalism classes. The desktop publishing program, Pagemaker, will be used by the journalism classes to help create a photo-ready copy of the school newspaper for the printer. Training sessions will soon be held to help teach teachers to use this powerful program.

Foreign language department head Sheila Zappala is using the lab to have students create and edit their writing assignments. The Macintosh computer allows students to add the necessary foreign language accent marks over the appropriate letters. Students are able to use the lab to complete assignments and revise their work when necessary. Teacher Gerard Desjardins is helping train other staff members to use the computer to create educational materials.

Graphic arts teacher Susan Ooyevaar

will use the lab next semester with her graphics design class to create art work on the Apple IIs computers. The "g" stands for graphics; the "s" stands for sound. The machines have increased capabilities of producing both.

Several new programs, such as Macpaint, Fantavision, Paintworks Gold, Macdraw and Pagemaker, were purchased to enhance the curriculum. Ooyevaar is taking additional courses to prepare herself to use the computer.

The high school music department has quickly adapted to the new technology. Teachers Robert Lague and Mark Ker-oack are producing music materials with two new software programs to help students create, edit and print out music to scale form. The hardware also allows them to interface music synthesizers to a Macintosh computer using a device called a midi, so that music can be blended together with various sounds. Music composition has radically changed over the past few years due to computer technology. Just as word processing has changed writing habits, music software is changing how songs are composed.

It is an exciting time for teachers at the high school. They have spent many extra hours becoming familiar with the new hardware and software. Students are also adapting to the new lab. Many come in during study hall periods to complete assignments. Change is never easy, but progress is on a good course at the high school.

SADD

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Other events include airing a commercial on Andover's cable television channel, distributing a newsletter and decorating every car in the high school parking lot with a red ribbon to remind students of SADD's message not to drink and drive.

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Heather Tessier, Brian Treitman, Angela M. Tropeano, Kathleen Vickers, Matthew Werner, Amy Wilkins, Andrea Wojtkun, Kenneth A. Woods Jr., Elaine Yee, Heejin (Jenny) Yoon and Kevin Young

The top scorers after two meets were Robert Derba, Irene Shui, Melanie Spencer and Todd Federman

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Math Leagues

Meet 1: Intermediate Math League: Todd Federman earned 15 out of a possible 18 points. Although Todd is in sixth grade, he competed as a seventh-grader.

Honorable mention to alternates Matt Adler, Kathleen Harris, Irene Shui, Gaurav Gupta, Eveline Yang and Jenny Yoon

Meet 1: Continental Math League: Spencer Wendt earned a perfect score.

Winning near-perfect scores (5 out of 6) were Sean Croteau, Irene Shui, Chris Meulen, Melanie Spencer, Todd Federman, Mike Maguire, Aaryn Schmuhl, Kim Daher, Matt Adler, Robert Derba and Nate Roberts

Meet 2: Continental Math League: Spencer Wendt earned a perfect score after two meets.

AHS Awards

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Band: Susan Boush and Kymberle O'Neill, drum majors; Joanna Li, color guard captain; Charles Edgerly, Kenneth Gable and Robert Norris, soloists; Jeffrey Grace, super sub

Drama: Eric Dahlgren, Neil Fater, Douglas Rogers, Caroline Gibson and Emily Trespas, *Inherit the Wind* actors; Kristen Ommundsen, *Inherit the Wind* manager

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Semi-finalists: Natalie Belkin, Kent Conforti and Linda Kelley

Academic Awards

Twelfth grade: Tara Bachner, Diane

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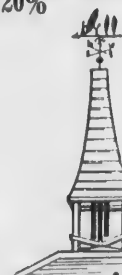
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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. White of 27 Bartlet St., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawlor of Levittown, N.Y.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was attended by her sister, Kathleen White Palmieri of Boston, as matron of honor. Her bridesmaids were her sister, Nanci Sirols of Windham, N.H., and the groom's sisters, Jeanne Lawlor of Levittown and Diane Lawlor of Baltimore, Md.

Richard Nardo served as best man. Richard A. White of Bernard's Township, N.J., and Michael White of Boston, brothers of the bride, and Robert Sexton of Washington, D.C., were ushers.

Soloist Daniel Sirols provided music during the ceremony.

The bride wore a Bianchi gown of white organza with a jewel neckline, fitted bodice and cathedral-length train. The gown's long sleeves were made of sheer organza with lace appliques. She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

After a reception at the Haverhill Country Club, the couple took a wedding trip to Switzerland and Austria.

The bride graduated from Andover High School, Tufts University and Catholic University School of Law.

The groom graduated from Levittown High School, Stoneybrook University and Catholic University School of Law.

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The Rev. Brian Flatley of St. Bridget's and the Rev. Arshad Dahghlian of St. Stephen's Parish, performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Gina Terrasi of Maynard as maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were Barbara-Jean Fitzgerald of Boston, Kathleen Morse of Wollaston, Sally Weaver of Plymouth and Mary Donovan of Bradford. Bristol Konjoian of Andover was the flower girl.

Peter Konjoian of Andover served as best man. David Konjoian of Andover, Robert Terrasi of Maynard, Vernon Yerbatanian of Franklin and Jeffrey Sargavakian of Waltham were ushers.

After a reception at the Maynard Elks Lodge, the couple took a wedding trip to Aruba.

The bride graduated from Maynard High School in 1977 and from Bridgewater State College in '82. She is an account executive at Colony Communications in Lowell.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Konjoian, Jr.

The groom graduated from Andover High School in '77 and from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in '81. He is a horticulturist at Konjoian's Greenhouses in Andover.

The couple lives in North Tewksbury.

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Her fiancé, a 1982 graduate of Westbridge Academy in Lexington, is a carpenter at Renovation Specialists in Concord. The couple will be married Sept. 16, 1989.

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The Unity Choir, which performs Christian music, will sing at Ballard Vale United Church, 23 Clark Road, Thursday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Bruce Hinckley, a choir member, grew up in Andover. Hinckley's brother, Robert, is an Andover firefighter and a parishioner of Ballard Vale United.

The Unity Choir, formed in 1976, includes singers from many Cincinnati churches, including Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Church of God and Pentecostal. The Rev. Todd O'Neal composes much of the music and directs the choir, which has made several recordings and has toured the Mid-West and abroad in Pakistan and Granada. This Christmas tour marks the choir's first to the New England area.

The singers have appeared on commercial and cable television, and staff members of Ballard Vale United say they have a broad audience appeal.

Christ Church To Donate Gifts

Christ Church parishioners will be sending presents to the children of the Chinese congregation at the Episcopal Cathedral in Boston.

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Christmas at the Churches

Ballard Vale United Church

23 Clark Road

Christmas Eve Prelude, "Christmas Fantasy with organ and flute," Evelyn Nelson, flutist; lighting of the candles, Eric Milligan, acolyte; introit, "Where Is He Born, the King of the Jews?," Elden Salter and Peter Cassell; call to worship; hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; invocation; "The Prophecy"—reading, Isaiah 9:2,6-7, Micah 5:2, hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "God's Promise"—Luke 1:26-35, "There's a Song in the Air"; "God's Action"—Luke 2:1-7, "Silent Night"; "The Angels' Song"—Luke 2:8-14, "Angels We Have Heard on High"; "The Shepherds' Response"—Luke 2:15-20, "The First Noel," verses 1 and 2; lighting of the Advent and Christ candles, the Stephens family; anthem, "Come to the Manger"; Christmas prayer; Lord's Prayer with choral response; offering, anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"; Christmas Eve message, "Welcoming the Christ," Rev. Susan J. Morrison, pastor; service of candlelighting—hymn, "O Holy Night," unison prayer; hymn of joy, "Joy to the World"; benediction, response "Glad Tidings"; postlude, "Fanfare" with organ and flute.

Christmas Day: 10:30 a.m. Worship will include word and sacrament. Lessons for the day will from Isaiah 9 and Luke 2. Willard and Joyce Robinson will be the liturgists. The Christmas Day anthem will be "Mary Dearest," featuring soloists Elden Salter and Ruth Mattheson. The offertory anthem will be "The Birthday of a King." Hymns and carols will be sung alternately with scripture readings. The Christmas message, "The Birth of Love," will be delivered by Rev. Morrison. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be co-

celebrated by the Rev. Judith Mullins. Lighting of the Advent and Christmas candles will be led by Bob and Helen McKnight. A time of fellowship and light refreshments will follow worship. Nursery care available.

Christ Church

25 Central St.

Christmas Eve: 10 a.m. Acolyte rehearsal; 4:30 p.m. Candlelight service; Holy Communion (nursery care will be available in Room 25); 6:30 p.m. Candlelight festival

service with brass, organ and choir; Holy Communion, Rite II; 9 p.m. Candlelight festival service with brass, organ and choir; Holy Communion, Rite I; 11:30 p.m. Contemplative candlelight service.

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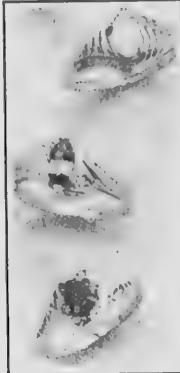
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"Bethlehem," "A
Christmas Cradle
Song," "Sonata in F,"
"Es is ein Ros' Ent-

prungen" and "Gloria
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p.m. Candlelight carol
service of Holy Com-

munion. Prelude mu-
sic will be "Silent
Night" and "Still,
Still, Still"; postlude

music, "All Praise to
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10:30 a.m. Service of

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ing of the Advent wreath; Christmas story in lessons and carols—Isaiah 7:13-14, 9:2-7, "The Night the Angels Sang," Luke 2:1-20, "O Holy

Night," Hebrews 1:1-12, 2:1-3, "The Jesus Gift"; offering; offertory; doxology; prayer of thanks; the invitation to communion; prayer of confes-

sion; distribution of the bread; anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; distribution of the cup; passing of the Christmas light; recessional carol, "Sil-

ent Night, Holy Night"; benediction; memorial chimes; postlude. Child care is available.

Christmas Day:
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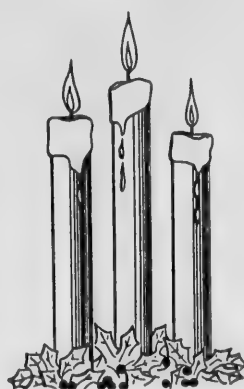
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Christmas Eve: 4, 4:05, 6, 6:05, 8 and 10:30 p.m. services. The 6 p.m. liturgy will be a family liturgy with a special celebration of Jesus' birth through the eyes of a child. The 8 p.m. liturgy is the Christmas celebration of the high

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Christmas Day: 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 12:30 and 5:30 p.m. services. Masses will follow the usual weekend schedule. St. Augustine's Choir and Handbell Choir will again be present for the 9:30 Mass.

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South Church

41 Central St.

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11 p.m. Candlelight service with the Sanctuary Choir, vocalists Amy Zimmerman, Susan Spolett, Kit Lambert, Ginny Mason, Connie Fogg, Ray Pendleton and Ed Parker and flutist Holly Parker; scriptures, with carols and anthems, tell the Christmas story; meditation on Christ's birth, Rev. Dr. Raymond F. Pendleton,

pastor; lighting of the Christmas candle; congregation joins in singing carols and passing the candlelight as midnight approaches. Music includes "Long Is Our Winter," "Angelus Ad Virgineum," "I Wonder as I Wander," "Angel Tidings," "O Holy Night," "The Star Carol," "In Dulci Jubilo" and familiar carols.

Christmas Day: 10:30 a.m. Informal family worship service. No Sunday School or child care.

Unitarian Universalist Church

6 Locke St.

Christmas Eve: 6:50 p.m. Prelude, "Singet den Herrn," Stacie Robinson, soprano, Amos Lawrence, violin, Ferris Gluck, harpsichord; 7 p.m. Processional carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; opening words; choir carol, "On Christmas Day"; reading, Isaiah 9:2,6; interlude, "Un' alma innamorata," adagio; the Christmas story—reading, Luke 2:1-7; carol, "The First Noel," Luke 2:8-14, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Luke 2:15-20, "Joy to the World," Matthew 2:1-12; offertory, "Un' alma innamorata,"

minuet, allegro; reading; choir, "Go Tell It on a Mountain"; meditation; carol, "Silent Night"; benediction.

Christmas Day: No worship service

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6:50 p.m. Group singing of Christmas carols; 7 p.m. Prelude; lighting of Advent and Christ candles; carol of rejoicing, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; greeting; reading, John 1: 1-5; carol, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"; the Christmas story; car-

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Herald Angels Sing," "The Magi," Matthew 2:1-11, offertory, anthem, "See Amid the Winter's Snow"; The Light Shines—"The Coming of the Light," John 1:1-14, solo, "I Wonder as I Wander";

Christmas prayer; lighting of candles; carol, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"; The Interpretation of the Light—"The Meaning of the Light," 1 Corinthians 13, anthem, "Torches," car-

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OBITUARIES

Sarah E. Currie

Sarah E. (Dawson) Currie, 75, of Salem, N.H., died Dec. 17, 1988, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen after a short illness.

Mrs. Currie was a retired checker for the First National Stores of Lawrence, Mass., and had lived in Salem for four months. She was formerly of Lawrence and Florida. She attended the Mary Queen of Peace Church.

Members of her family include her husband, Lionel Currie of Salem; daughters, Betty MacDonald of Salem and Mrs. Calvin (Marie) Metcalf of Andover; a son, Robert, of Stoughton, Mass.; brothers, James Dawson and Frances Dawson, both of Wakefield, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. John (Virginia) Duggas of Arlington, Mass.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Mary Queen of Peace Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover, Mass.

Calling hours are tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. at Goundrey Funeral Home, 42 Main St.

Mabel L. Raidy

Mabel L. (Westcott) Johnson Raidy, 98, of North Reading died Dec. 14, 1988, at Meadowview Convalescent Home in North Reading.

Mrs. Raidy was a mender for the American Woolen Co. in Shawsheen for many years before her retirement 30 years ago.

She was born in Andover and lived in North Reading for 30 years. Mrs. Raidy was a member of Union Congregational Church and the North Reading Golden Age Club.

She was the widow of Thomas Raidy, and members of her family include a daughter, Barbara A. (Hilton) Fohlin of North Reading; a son, George E. Johnson of Seminole, Fla.; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew.

Memorial services were held Saturday at Union Congregational Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

David H. Hammond

David H. Hammond, 32, of Methuen, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 1988, at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Hammond had been employed at Raytheon Co. in Andover.

Born in Methuen, he was a graduate of Lawrence High. He attended Plymouth State College in Plymouth, N.H.

Mr. Hammond attended St. Augustine Church, Tower Hill.

Members of his family include his wife, Mary E. (Moore) Hammond; his parents, Frank J. and Kathleen M. (Moynihan) Hammond of Lawrence; sisters, Eleanor Harrison of Londonderry, N.H., and Kathleen M. Gibson of Andover; a brother, John F. of Methuen; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday morning in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Hilda F. Hall

Hilda F. (Waring) Hall, 88, formerly of Lawrence, died Dec. 14, 1988, at Prescott House Convalescent Home in North Andover.

Mrs. Hall's family owned and operated the Yorkshire Woolen Mills in Canton, where she worked for several years.

She was born in Morley, Yorkshire, England, and was educated in England. She came to the United States in 1922 and settled in the Lawrence area, where her husband, Walter Hall, and her sister and sister's husband opened the Hall and Turton Variety Store on Tower Hill. They operated it until 1961, when Mr. Hall died.

Mrs. Hall moved to North Andover to live with her daughter and worked at Mister Donut there.

She was an active member of United Riverside Congregational Church.

Members of her family include a daughter, Joan E. Crouch of North Andover; a sister, Ethel Turton of Lawrence; grandchildren, Selectman Kenneth Crouch of North Andover, Linda Campbell of Andover and Sandra Hartsack of Bakersfield, Calif.; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday at United Riverside Church. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Prescott House Convalescent Home or Riverside Congregational Church.

George E. Hewitt

George E. Hewitt, 71, formerly of 116 Caracas Drive, Woodstock, Ga., and Kittery, Maine, died Dec. 19, 1988, at the Budd Terrace Nursing Home in Atlanta.

Mr. Hewitt was retired from the Portsmouth Navy Yard. He was born and educated in Lawrence, and attended St. Mary Church while in Lawrence.

He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and was also called back to serve during the Korean War.

He was the widower of Alice (Dufresne) Hewitt, and members of his family include a daughter, Virginia Hewitt of Woodstock; brothers, John Hewitt of Andover and Richard Hewitt of Atkinson, N.H., and Peter Hewitt of Lawrence; sisters, Margaret Hewitt of Methuen and Mrs. Louis (Alice) Dufresne of Lawrence; two granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated today at 11 a.m. in St. Mary Church, Lawrence. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of St. Mary, 300 Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass.

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Marjorie Parker

Marjorie (Bean) Parker, 70, of 8 Grandview Terrace, died Dec. 14, 1988, at Lawrence General Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Colebrook, N.H., Mrs. Parker was retired from Phillips Academy.

She was the widow of Wilfred N. Parker, and members of her family include daughters, Marjorie Kilcoyne of Raymond, N.H., Norma Christensen of Grey, Maine, and Priscilla Beverly of Londonderry, N.H.; a son, David Parker of Andover; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Friday at Spring Grove Cemetery.

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Volunteers

The Northern Essex County Association for Retarded Citizens is looking for volunteers for the citizen advocacy program.

The program matches a volunteer with a developmentally disabled individual. The advocate need only have a few hours a month to share to become part of this valuable program. To volunteer, call NECARC in Haverhill. This organization serves the Greater Haverhill-Newburyport area.

At times, strings of popcorn, berries and gilt nuts, as well as paper flowers, tiny dolls, candies and cookies, were used to decorate the Christmas tree.

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OBITUARIES

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Rene J. Demers

Rene J. Demers, 89, of 407 High Plain Road died Dec. 15, 1988, at St. John Hospital in Lowell.

Mr. Demers was president of the family-owned Lawrence Plate and Window Glass Co. before his retirement.

He was born in Lawrence and educated in local schools. Mr. Demers attended St. Robert Bellarmine Church, where he was a charter member of the Holy Name Society. He had also been a head usher and a member of the Parish Council.

Mr. Demers was a longtime member of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Lawrence, the American Legion and the French Naturalization Club. He was a past president of the Essex Bowman's Club.

An avid golfer, he was also a member of the Andover Country Club.

He was the widower of Helen G. (Pelletier) Demers, and members of his family include a son, Leonard J. Demers of Andover; daughters, Eleanor Kearn of Andover and Miriam G. Demers of Dracut; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was also the father of the late Ronald V. Demers.

A Mass was held Monday at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Hospital Foundation, Hospital Drive, Lowell, Mass. 01852; or to the American Cancer Society, 853 Main St., Suite 205, Tewksbury, Mass. 01876.

Registration

Middlesex Community College, Division of Continuing Education/Community Services, announces the beginning of mail-in registration for the spring 1989 term. Catalogs will be available in late December. Students may register by mail by using the registration form in the back of the catalog.

Ann Marie Maida

Ann Marie Maida, 35, of Cardinal Lane, died of cancer Thursday, Dec. 15, 1988, at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

Miss Maida was a primary grade teacher in the Andover schools from 1975 until 1982 at both the South and Doherty schools. From, 1983 to 1984, she was an account executive with American Traveler Inc. in Wilmington. She later joined the American Learning Association (formerly the Reading Game) as director of the learning center in Danvers. This is a program designed to assist students in the childhood education process.

Miss Maida did a great deal of work in early childhood education. She participated in the Andover school system's use of the open classroom.

Born in Portsmouth, Va., Miss Maida had lived in Stoneham, where she attended the local grammar schools. She was a 1970 graduate of Our Lady of Nazareth Academy in Wakefield and a 1974

graduate of Boston State College.

Members of her family include her parents, Vito J. and Lucy A. (Matias) Maida of Andover; brothers, Richard of Maynard, Robert of Tewksbury, Thomas of Hampstead, N.H., and Paul of Plaistow, N.H.; and her grandfather, Frank Matias of Berlin, Mass.

A Mass was cele-

brated Monday morning in St. Augustine Church, Andover. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

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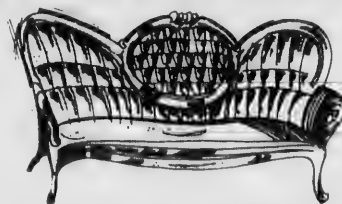
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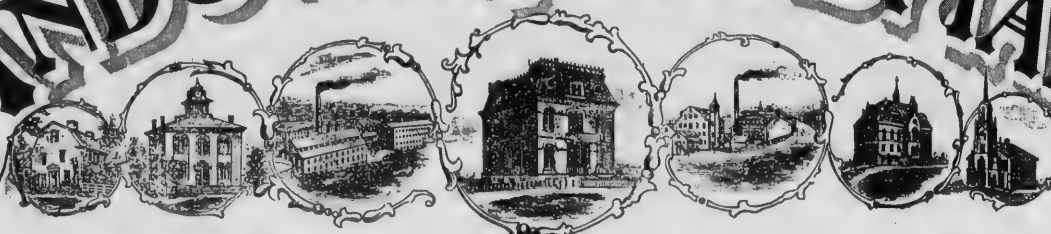
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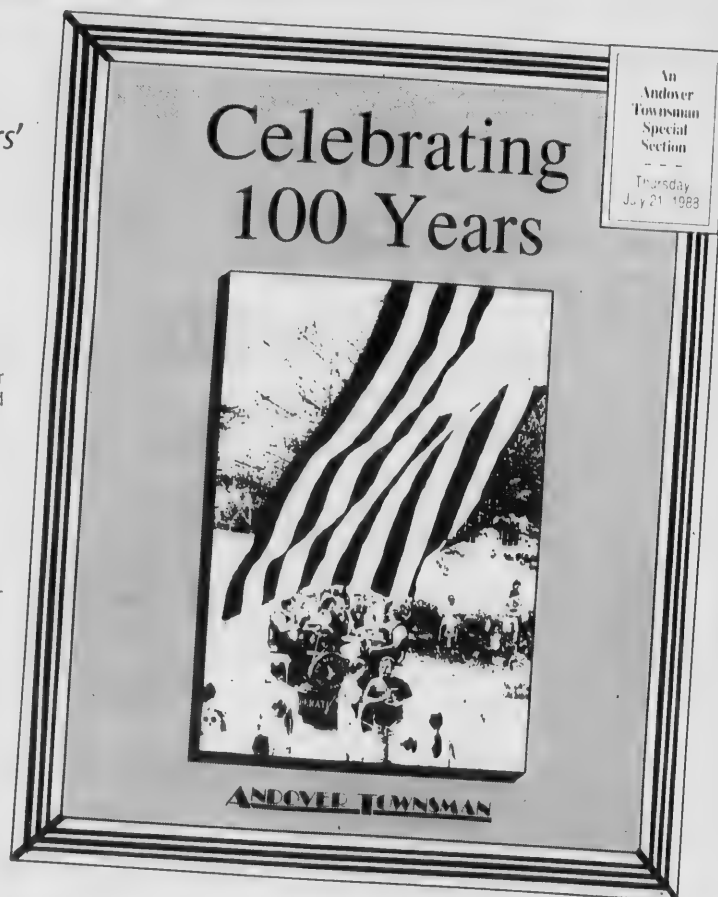
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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Four-Way Stop To Go Up At Bartlet, Chestnut

Police Report 22 Accidents In 10 Months At Corner

By Frank Messina

When the accidents at Bartlet and Chestnut streets near Town Hall rose from three to eight in a year's time, the police department took notice. When that number skyrocketed to 22 through 10 months of this year, Chief James Johnson took action.

After listening to Johnson describe the dangers of the intersection, the Board of Selectmen Monday night decided to install four-way stop signs and eliminate five adjacent parking spots.

Although Chris Holmes, former chairman of the now-defunct town parking committee, urged the selectmen to start with the stop signs and eliminate parking only if necessary, the board agreed with Johnson.

After concluding a recent study of the intersec-

tion, Johnson said his police found "that by eliminating parking spaces, you increase the field of view."

The problem, he said, is that cars inching forward from the stop signs on Bartlet street can't see oncoming traffic until halfway into the intersection.

Vehicles driving down Chestnut have a "clear tunnel of vision" to the stoplight at Chestnut and Main Street. "With no hills involved" and knowing that cars on Bartlet have a two-way stop sign, "these cars are just flying," said Johnson.

The department's research showed more accidents at the peak commuters of noon, 2, 4 and 5 p.m.

Town Manager Kenneth Mahony backed the

four-way stop sign, saying "the rest of the world copes very well with four-way stops. The commonwealth doesn't. This is a good way to control speed."

Johnson said the stop signs could be in place sometime shortly after the holiday season.

As for cutting back on parking, the chief suggested posting temporary signs until "the public gets educated" at least through the winter months.

What little discussion there was between the selectmen focused on Johnson's recommendation to eliminate seven parking spots. The selectmen quickly decided to cut back five spaces and voted unanimously to make the intersection a four-way stop corner.

Ex-Planner Moves Abroad; Bylaw Project Set Aside

By Frank Messina

With former Andover planner Nancy Jeton leaving the country, plans to overhaul town zoning by-laws appear to be on the back burner.

Make that the "Outback" burner.

Jeton is scheduled to move to Australia Jan. 4, but the town is still trying to fill the opening created last summer when the former planner resigned full-time town employ to spend more time with her 2-year-old son and concentrate on revamping Andover's zoning bylaws.

With only two planners left on staff, completing the ambitious zon-

ing project appears to be as far off as...well, Australia.

Town Manager Kenneth Mahony said in a recent interview that the problem has been finding the right person for the job. Several interviews have been conducted, but "we're looking to find someone with skills to complement our current planners," said Mahony.

The problem, said Jeton, is a shortage of qualified applicants in the municipal planning field.

"It's tough finding someone these days. People coming out of college

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Townsmen photo by Matthew Sapienza

Andover residents braved the snowy weather Saturday to bring their recyclable goods to the parking lot in front of town offices. The Andover Recycling Committee collected glass and plastic in large bins.

Fund Set Up For Fire Victims

A local church and business are teaming up to help the victims of an Andover fire.

Ballard Vale United Church has established the Smeltzer Family Fire Fund through Andover Savings Bank for William and Gladys Smeltzer of Woburn Street, whose house caught fire Monday morning.

Mr. Smeltzer was at home reading the paper. "I heard crinkling noises like when heat goes through a pipe," he said. Smeltzer says he went down to the cellar and discovered a small fire and a smoke-filled room. After an unsuccessful attempt to put out the fire and the realization that his phone was inoperable, Smeltzer went across the street to call the fire department.

Neither he nor his wife Gladys, who was Christmas shopping at the time, were injured in the blaze.

The two-alarm fire required three engines—one from all three stations, Ballardvale, Central and West, said a fire department spokesman. The cause of the fire is under investiga-

tion and damage to the home was "heavy," according to the fire report.

The damage was so extensive the couple can not live at the home in which they've resided for 48 years. They have moved next door to stay with their daughter and son-in-law, Joan and David Ferris, until their house has been repaired.

And Mr. Smeltzer doesn't know when that will be. First, he said, the insurance claim must go through. Then building permits must be obtained for work to begin. "There's a lot of rignmarole," he said.

In the meantime, those wishing to help the Smeltzer family may contribute to the fund.

Contributions can be mailed to the Smeltzer Family Fire Fund, care of Andover Savings Bank, P.O. Box 150, Andover, Mass. 01810.

Ironically, it was the Smeltzers' nephew whose house on North Main Street burned to the ground two years ago.



Enjoying a song from the Elementary Chambers Strings, a group made of up young musicians from all four elementary schools, three Sanborn choir members eagerly await their chance to sing.

Students Bring Sounds Of Christmas To Schools



The Sanborn choir added some pizzazz to their show with a bit of high-steppin' to accompany their songs.



A 'cello player for the Elementary Chambers Strings warms up before playing to a group of Sanborn students at the school's Dec. 15 concert.



After several pieces from Stephen Helmlich's Elementary Chamber Strings and the Sanborn Choir, the Sanborn band played the finale at Thursday's concert.

Townsmen photos by Matthew Sapienza



These fifth-graders helped make up the booming sound of Bancroft Elementary School's choir, which performed at Bancroft's holiday concert this week.



Kaye Brady practices before the concert she and the other members of the Elementary Chambers Strings played at Bancroft Monday.

OPINION

Christmas

The real season of sharing and caring is upon us once again.

The most joyous of holiday seasons, Christmas, has arrived.

It is the time of year during which, despite continued troubles, reflection of tragedies at home and abroad, the world still seems a little brighter, and hearts are filled with happiness and the desire to help one another wherever possible.

There is, of course, in these final days, the hurrying to complete the shopping list and get out the greetings of the season. It is that time of year when suddenly it is realized that what seemed sufficient time to complete all these pleasant tasks a few weeks ago, now has come down to deadline time and the final rush is on.

But it is a pleasant task, and the holiday rush is accepted in view of the opportunity to express the feelings of the season.

And, while the Christmas holiday period is one involving considerable work and preparation for many, it is also a time when the best is brought out in people. For, despite all the hustle and bustle, we take time to be sure that those less fortunate will have a pleasant Christmas as well, assisting various charitable

organizations in their endeavors to ensure a pleasant holiday for all.

We still concentrate on bringing about a peaceful world, work toward elimination of poverty and hunger still prevalent even in our own affluent country.

It is the reflection on that peaceful scene in a manger in Bethlehem that reminds of the continued effort needed to bring about a peaceful world, one filled with brotherhood and love. That is what the Holy Birth was meant to create.

As Christmas arrives, with its seasonal sounds permeating the air, travelers heading homeward, families gathering together for gift exchanges and dinner, we are again provided with the opportunity to direct our lives toward the principles espoused in the birth of the Prince of Peace.

It is time to enjoy the season of peace, hope and love.

With the arrival of the joyous holiday, it provides the opportunity to extend wishes for a happy Christmas season which will provide the inspiration to proclaim, "Peace on earth, good will to all mankind."

A Merry Christmas to all.

DOWN THE YEARS

100 Years Ago — December 1888

The Old South clock has not struck, but all its hands stopped work two or three days ago.

The local damage by Tuesday's storm was considerable, the necessary repairs costing perhaps \$200. Many houses were seriously incommoded by water in the cellar.

Miss Mabel F. Smith has taken the position of principal at the high school in Wrentham.

The wooden walk leading to the Memorial Hall Library, thoroughly worn by the feet of thousands of persons weighted with wisdom, is being replaced by a new one. Hardy and Cole are doing the work.

There will be a Sunday school festival and Christmas tree in the Christ church parish.

There were three fires in town on Saturday last, all of them fortunately extinguished before getting under much headway.

Quiet reigns in Andover. The Abbot Academy girls left on Tuesday, the Phillips Academy boys on Thursday, and the Theological Seminary men today. The public schools also closed today for a brief holiday recess.

Rev. William Gardiner, who graduated from Phillips Academy in 1879, has been appointed as the first American missionary to Korea and sails in January from San Francisco.

75 Years Ago — December 1913

Mrs. M.E. Dalton visited relatives in Salem last Sunday.

The various ponds and flooded meadows in town have afforded several days of skating to the young people recently.

Lewis P. Lindsay, a student at Penn State College, is spending his vacation at his home in town.

Miss Robina Mitchell has returned from the Brookline Hospital where she recently underwent an operation, and is staying with friends in Andover.

Francis H. Foster is staying at Southern Pines, N.C. He sent to Andover this week some fine pieces of mistletoe, holly and long-needed Southern pine.

The factories of the Tyer Rubber Company closed Wednesday night for their annual stock-taking and repairs to machinery. Operations will be resumed on Jan. 5.

Many Andover people attended the municipal Christmas tree celebration held on the Common in Lawrence.

The anthem at the morning service of the South church next Sunday will be Dudley Buck's "Arise, Shine for thy Light is come."

Miss Mira B. Wilson is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson.

50 Years Ago — December 1938

Miss Beatrice Tyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyer of Sunset Rock road, is enjoying a recess from her studies at the Stuart School on the Fenway in Boston.

The J.E. Greeley Co., a grocer in Andover, charged 37¢/lb. for turkey; 23¢/lb. for young pig pork loins; 32¢/lb. for country sausage meat (very nice); 31¢/lb. for BOSCU coffee and 15¢ for any size light bulb.

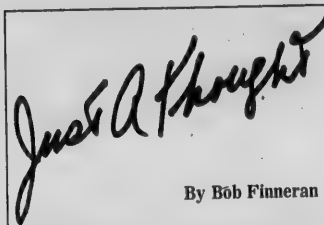
Tuesday night the Board of Public Works, which earlier in the week had laid off most of their staff because of lack of funds, decided to use the \$800 balance left in the emergency hurricane account to keep the men working the rest of the year.

The bus stop in front of the Musgrove building was discontinued today, and hereafter all buses will stop in front of the town hall.

A balance of possibly \$3000 will be returned to the town by the school department at the close of the year, it was revealed at a special meeting held Tuesday night.

Sunday Evening at 7:00 the Free Church will hold a special Christmas service at which there will be presented a one-act play,

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By Bob Finneran

Concluding this series of Christmas memories this week brings us to the point where the day has just about arrived and certain steps were required around the old homestead.

For instance, it was about this time that the sheets went up over the French doors which separated the living room from the other parts of the house. The sheets, we were informed, provided privacy for Santa when he arrived and allowed him to enjoy his milk and cookies, which would be set out on the dining room table, adjacent to the living room, on Christmas eve.

Of course, no one ever took the time to figure out that, point one, if Santa took the time to enjoy his snacks at every stop, he'd never complete his rounds; and point two, even though he was rotund, consumption of all those confections would have hoisted his weight into the tonnish category.

But, as mentioned previously, youthful naivete certainly worked wonders in those days, as I am sure it still does among those who are anxiously awaiting Santa's arrival this year.

It was early to bed on Christmas eve after proper placement of Santa's snacks, followed by sincere concentration on attempting to sleep, yet being kept awake by anxiety and the work going on in the living room by, obviously, Santa's helpers. The shadows looked an awful lot like my mother.

Christmas morn resulted in early awakening and awaiting word that, indeed, Santa had visited and it was time to see what had been left under the tree.

On the sofa were four stockings bearing the names of the four boys for whom they had been filled. The stockings couldn't be hung by the chimney with care, simply because there was no fireplace in the house.

But the sofa did just fine, and pretty generally the stockings contained apples, oranges, tangerines and a gathering of pecans.

On top of all this were any number of trinkets to ensure that the long, red stockings were amply filled.

One Christmas was somewhat particularly memorable in that it apparently got me started on my eventual career.

Having been handwriting a newspaper for a period of time, Santa brought along a small printing press in which the rubber letters were inserted into a metal container, then placed onto a roller.

Mother was not particularly thrilled with the contraption since I wasn't too careful with the ink.

Dad, however, was quite pleased since the weekly edition of 'The Finneran Star' was produced in sufficient time to be sold to all the salesmen who visited his drug store for orders on Tuesday afternoon.

Hope these past few weeks have not been a boring exercise, but just felt it was an appropriate time to share some memories from years past. In a certain sense, it shows that at this time of year particularly, the greatest of all institutions, the family unit, is most important.

Merry Christmas!



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entitled, "Once in Bethlehem," by Beulah Folmsbee.

A hearing will be held at the West Church vestry next Thursday evening on the proposed discontinuance of the West Center and North Schools.

25 Years Ago — December 1963

Church bells will ring across the community at 6 o'clock Dec. 24 marking the beginning of an hour long program in Andover square.

Young people of the town's Christian churches cooperated to build, and man, the Creche on the Raymond Lally property behind the police booth in the Square.

Ground was officially broken yesterday morning, marking an official beginning to the accelerated sewer program. Town officials and the contractor assembled near Pomp's Pond and witnessed the first construction activity.

The TOWNSMAN will move its business, advertising and news offices to 26 Chestnut st., corner of Main st., effective Jan. 3. The new offices are on the second floor of the former Andover Press Building — the same quarters from which the newspaper was published for many years under the owner of the Andover Press.

The Balardvale Post Office, for many years an independent office, will be consolidated into the Andover office Jan. 18.

Eleven postal employees have received awards from the National Safety Council, for a total of 72 years of safe driving.

The Andover Warrior basketball team defeated Amesbury 81-36.

10 Years Ago — December 1978

Police Sgt. James F. Johnson has been named administrative assistant in the Andover police department. The position is to provide for a smooth transition of a new administrator, upon retirement of Chief David L. Nicoll next year.

Santa Claus, courtesy of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, has been busy this week in downtown Andover, receiving requests and distributing candy canes to the youngsters.

The Andover Post Office reported high volume Christmas mailing this week, and offered suggestions for getting last-minute mail to its destination on time.

Selectman Virginia Cole objected Monday night to the Town of Andover hiring private companies to print what she termed "flashy booklets" to explain town ordinances.

Money for several scholastic prizes, which were apparently forgotten and went unawarded for years, was discovered by a committee appointed by the town manager to review the administration of trust funds in the care of Andover.

Judge Joseph F. Vinciguerra has been soaping windows for 55 years. Every year, the judge has decorated store windows in Andover, and annually draws his pictures on the windows of Town Hall.

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egrated primary arrangement: that is, less grade structure and more flexibility between students in kindergarten to grade two and students in grades three to five.

Board members raised concerns with that option, including lack of time necessary to study the proposal, the cost factor and a simple lack of support for the pairing of schools in the system.

The most important issue, say School Committee members, is the housing problem for elementary-aged students in the years to come.

The major issue, according to Robb, is not grade organization. It's the amount of space available to house students in the future.

The questions that have to be answered, Robb said, are "Where are we going to be in 1991-'92?"

"Do we have the space?"

"How are we going to deal with it?"

The quality of available classroom space, a subject that is currently being studied as part of the physical plant assessment, will influence the committee's final determination.

No one on the planning committee—the elementary principals and two program advisers—were totally enthusiastic about any of the options, said Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Lois Haslam.

But research will continue on the remaining possibilities, such as the status quo or reverting back to elementary schools that house kindergartners to grade five and eliminating the Early Childhood Center.

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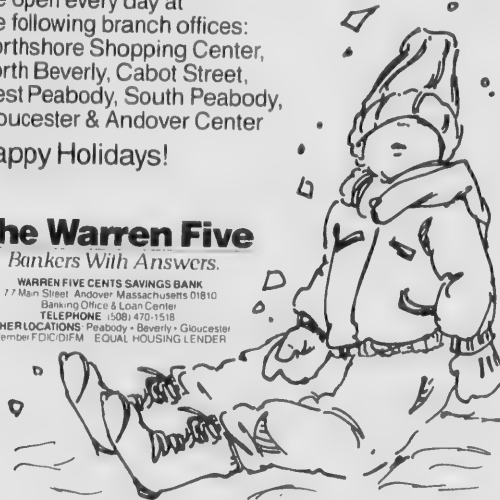
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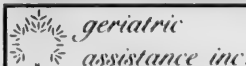
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Resident Has Work In Exhibit

An Andover man is among 11 artists whose work will be included in an upcoming exhibit on the tradition of portraiture in New England.

The photography of Kelly Wise will hang in the University Gallery at Northeastern from Jan. 10 to Feb. 17 as part of an exhibit called "Here's Looking at You: Contemporary New England Portraits."

Organizers say the exhibit is a unique study of the quality and diversity of contemporary approaches to portraiture by 11 artists who share many interests but who have never been shown side by side: photographers Wise and Elsa Dorfman; four of the nationally recognized Northampton Realists, Frances Cohen Gillespie, Randall Deihl, Jane Lund and Scott Prior; Expressionist painters Mira Cantor and Gerry Bergstein; New Hampshire artist James Aponovich; portrait specialist Suzanne Vincent; and airbrush painter David Zaig.

"Recognizing the portrait as one of the artist's most difficult and complex subjects, each contributor to 'Here's Looking at You' reaches beyond the surface and appearance of the subject to probe for the subtle nuances of character and personality," gallery staffers said.

For instance, Bergstein's self-portrait, "Worry Magic," is a chronicle of his internal anxieties and frustrations, while Deihl's presents a man in motorcycle jacket and T-shirt in his characteristic "updated Dutch master" technique.

"Here's Looking at You" will be on view in University Art Gallery, located in the first-floor corridor of Richards Hall and 213 Dodge Library, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Ave., Boston.

The exhibit, which is curated by art critic and writer Charles Giuliano, is open

to the public and free of charge. The opening reception, which is also free, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. at 213 Dodge Library.

Gallery hours at Richards Hall are

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An adult exercise class for adults with arthritis, back injuries, etc., who do not require assistance in the water will be held on Fridays from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. A program for those more severely disabled who require assistance in the water will be offered on Fridays from 1:45 p.m.

to 2:30 p.m. Each participant is required to bring a volunteer to assist them in the water. Both programs start Jan. 6 at the Andover/North Andover YMCA.

All Easter Seal swim programs are free of charge and each instructor is assisted by a staff of volunteers. Easter Seal is also recruiting new additions for its volunteer swim program staff to assist the swimmers on a one-to-one basis. Volunteers are invaluable in maintaining the safety of the program.

For further information, contact Barbara Teittinen of the Easter Seal Society, 5 Ballard Way, Lawrence.

On December 13, the arrival of the Christmas season in Sweden is heralded by a portrayal of Saint Lucia. Garbed in white, with a flowing bright red sash and a pine bough crown glowing from the light of seven candles, she awakens the family and serves them coffee and cake.

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Diners On Exhibit

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Giavis, a watercolor realist, captures the 20-year heyday of the diner in a new series of 25 works. The diner is a piece of Americana. Through Giavis' dramatic color and sense of atmosphere, the memories of the 1930s and '40s return.

Meticulously researched, many of the current and past owners of the diners were interviewed and photographed. Every surviving diner was visited. Giavis even sought the help of Lowell residents. Anyone who helped him research a diner long gone will find his or her name in the lefthand corner of the resulting painting.

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Dog

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Like Santa got extra hungry? Like the Flying Walendas swooped down and carried off the top half of the cake? No, that was obviously out of the question.

"You tell her," he says.

"Me? Why me?"

"You're the youngest."

Oh, mom, remember that thing you made the other day? The thing, you know, the cake. Yes, the chocolate cheesecake. That thing. It's...um...well, it's not round anymore. Actually, it's not even around anymore.

You might say my mother was miffed. Livid with rage is probably a better way to put it.

Germaine was already in the doghouse, so to speak, for stealing one of the sheep from the family creche. This time, we thought she was bound for doggy heaven. We reminded my mother that the local SPCA is pretty strict.

Somehow, the dog survived that holiday and is, in fact, 7 years old this Christmas and still not much more domesticated. On her most recent rampage, Germaine took a couple of glass bulbs down. She's not exactly the Barbara Wodehouse ideal.

As for the year she first fell from grace, we never got our cake.

But, then again, half a world went hungry that day.

Project Awards

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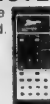


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Planner

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are going with commercial firms that are offering more money" than municipalities, Jeton said.

At a recent planning board meeting, the board decided the project was in stasis until a third planner could be hired. Board member Susan Stott lamented the loss of Jeton's experience and asked Jeton, who had given a final report on her progress with the project, if she could carry on the work in Australia.

Slowly, Jeton shook her head sideways in answer.

"I feel very bad about leaving the project," said Jeton later. "I've never left anything undone before."

Before Jeton and her husband, Peter, got news that his employer, the Bank of Boston, had an opening overseas, the former planner did manage to complete what she called Phase I—"The identification of what needs to be taken out, put in or amended" in the by-laws.

"There is a lot of work that still needs to be done," she said. "There is a lot of public input to be completed."

Jeton said that over the years, modern applications of outdated zoning laws have forced the town to take a "Band-Aid" approach to solving the problems of the moment.

Several sections have language that needs to be updated, and whole new technologies, such as satellite dishes, deserve separate sections of their own, she said.

But, although all three planners have been frustrated at some point, Jeton said she still feels Andover zoning by laws "are pretty

good, even in their Band-Aid state, compared with other towns."

Where Jeton is going, though, she won't have to worry about anything except raising their son and another child the couple is expecting to finally adopt sometime next year.

Actually, the Jetons won't be rubbing elbows with Aborigine tribes in the Outback. Last month, Nancy Jeton spent two weeks in Sydney, a "town" of 3.5 million people, and found a four-bedroom house on one of 34 beaches within town limits.

"Basically, we have chronic itchy feet," she said. The Jetons moved to Lagos, Nigeria, just two weeks after be-

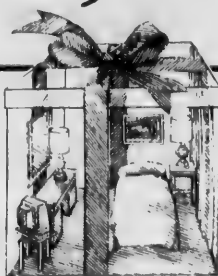
ing married and last summer, noting the five-year anniversary of their return from Africa, the travel bug struck them again.

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Green's starting quarterback for eight games and completed 101 of 219 attempts for 1,222 yards and for touchdowns.

A three-sport athlete at Brooks School, Rorke lettered four times in football and served as captain for his father, the coach at Brooks. He was a

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Rorke is a government major with plans to pursue a career in education.

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Icelemen Bow To Tewksbury

By Rick Harrison

It wasn't exactly the most enviable way to start off the season, or a head coaching career, by facing one of the strongest teams in Eastern Massachusetts.

But sprinkled in amongst the opposition's goals were several very positive signs, as the Andover High hockey team launched its 1988-89 campaign with a 7-3 Merrimack Valley League loss to Tewksbury this past Sunday night at Merrimack College's Volpe Complex.

Such was the debut of new coach Mike Murnane, whose coming out party was delayed 24 hours after a non-league contest against Lynn English was postponed by last weekend's snowstorm.

No new date has been established for the English contest, although Murnane was trying to work out a possible make-up game for this Saturday morning (Christmas Eve).

The Golden Warriors faced the same Tewksbury squad in a non-leaguer last night at Lowell's Janas Rink, and return to action next Wednesday, Dec. 28 against strong Haverhill (2-0-0) in the opening round of the North Andover Christmas Tournament at Merrimack College.

Andover and Haverhill collide at 4:15 p.m. with Winchester and host North Andover to follow.

Bright Spots

The Redmen took advantage of numerous Andover penalties, nine minors and a four-minute major, to score three powerplay goals in the first period and four altogether.

"If we can straighten out the penalty situation,

and play a little more disciplined hockey, we'll be a lot closer to that team," said Murnane.

"Actually we're pretty optimistic even after the one-sided affair. We won the third period, when both of us were skating just three lines."

Tewksbury, 2-0-0 and winner of four consecutive MVHL Small School Division championships, took a 1-0 lead 39 seconds into the action when Doug Mann scored from Ty Fukuda.

The Redmen then pocketed three consecutive powerplay goals by Tom Ver-

rill (2:37), Matt Ferro (8:58) and Bill Doherty (14:38).

Fukuda and Mann switched roles, Fukuda scoring, to up the lead to 5-0 at 0:35 of the middle period.

Andover outscored Tewksbury over the next 29 minutes, with senior

defenseman Andy Weiner breaking the ice at the 4:34 mark.

"We had a 3-on-2 breakaway and D.J. Cammarata brought their defenseman wide before laying the puck back to Andy," said Murnane. "He walked in and beat

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Junior Division Results

St. Augustine's E, 16-4

St. Augustine's E jumped to a 12-0 first-half lead and then traded points with St. Robert's A over the final two periods en route to its second straight victory.

Kevin Farahar had 10 points, Shaun Conners 4 and Ben Shephard 2. Joey Dolan and Dan Piercy contributed strong efforts.

Charlotte Mülle and Michael Monteiro had two points apiece for SRA, while Erin Croteau and Jason Monarca played well.

St. Augustine's D, 18-10

St. Augustine's D, tied 10-10 after three quarters, went on a 8-0 fourth-period run sparked by Nick Guild's five points to earn a hard-fought 18-10 win over St. Robert's C.

Guild finished game-high with 7 points, Jeff Danis had 4, Matt Rogers 3, and Tony Beliveau and Bucky Donal 2 each.

Andrew Ormsby led SRC with 4 points, Corry McLaughlin had 2, Charles Sobieck 2 and Matt Brooks 2.

St. Robert's B, 18-12

St. Robert's B, who had a first-round bye, launched their season with a 18-12 decision against St. Augustine's A.

They took an early 6-0 first-period lead but St. A's tied the score 8-8 at intermission.

St. Robert's nailed down the win by outscoring St. A 10-4 over the final two quarters.

Keith Grant and Mark O'Sullivan had 6 points each, Sabina Barry added 4 and Chris Ataide 2.

Lee Chandler had 4 points for SAA, Eric Sayers had 2, Nick Vantzelfe 2, James Tammara 2 and Conrad Delifio 2.

St. Augustine's B, 28-15

St. Augustine's B led 16-1, 16-9 and 26-13 at the first three checkpoints in their game with a spunky St. Augustine's C squad.

Brendan Long had 12 points, Steve Vickers and Pat Annese 6 each and Dan Gosselin and Robert Oppenheim 2 each.

Jeff Scott paced the SAC attack with 7 points, Robby Piantni added 4 and Adam Tripi and Justin LeCam 2 each.

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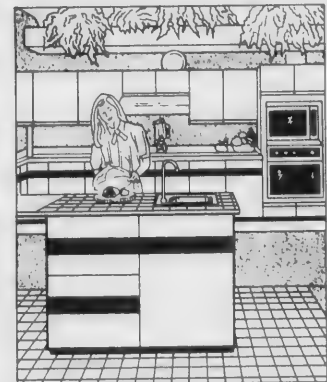
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Andover, North Andover, Methuen and Salem, N.H., high schools will participate in the tournament.

Here is the schedule:

Wednesday

6:15 p.m. Methuen vs. Salem
8 Andover vs. North Andover

Thursday

6:15 p.m. Consolation game
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James Hurley, Andover's athletic program adviser, said families are encouraged to attend. Children under 12 who are accompanied by an adult will be admitted free, and tickets for students ages 12 to 18 will be at a discount.

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The Pee Wee A hockey team played Billerica on Thursday on their home rink with Billerica winning 7-2. Both teams skated hard and narrowly missed on some good scoring chances in the first period. The period ended with the score 0-0.

Billerica came out flying in the second period and scored four goals in the first seven minutes of play. Ryan Moynihan scored a goal in a quick backhand from 25 feet out to narrow the deficit 4-1. The play had originated with a pass from Scott Munroe to Paul Allard who skated into the offensive zone and fed a centering pass to Moynihan in the slot for his shot. However, Billerica scored again to begin their four-goal lead.

Moynihan scored an early goal in the third period. The goal came after nice passes from Tim McGovern and Munroe. Billerica scored two quick goals late in the period to put the game out of reach.

Manchester outskated, outshot and outscored Andover on Saturday at Tully Forum. Manchester scored three goals in the first 90 seconds of the game. Before the first period ended, Andover trailed by six goals. The second and third periods proved to be more of the same. Manchester scored a single goal in the second period and five in the third as Andover lost 12-0.

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Girl Warriors Top Methuen

By Rick Harrison

When Andover High girls' varsity basketball coach George Sullivan arrived at school the morning after the season opener against Methuen, AHS principal Wil Hixon met him walking down the corridor.

"I'm ready to accept your resignation now," said the former Golden Warriors' boys' varsity coach. "You probably should quit while you're ahead."

Hixon was speaking with tongue planted firmly in cheek, of course, and the statement was made because 14 hours earlier Andover had stunned perennial Merrimack Valley Conference power Methuen 44-42 at the Methuen Fieldhouse.

"I guess it's the first time in at least 10 years the Andover girls have beaten Methuen in Methuen," said Sullivan.

The historic victory got the 1988-89 campaign off to a rousing start, and even a subsequent 49-33 loss to Eastern Mass. Division 1 pre-season favorite Haverhill did little to dampen the Andover spirits.

"A lot of good things came from the Haverhill game as well," said Sullivan.

"They went to the state finals last year and have several of those players back. We held them to 49 points after they scored in the high 70's against a good Chelmsford team, and I was pleased with the patience and poise we showed against their defensive pressure."

The Lady Warriors' 1-1 start, accomplished without standout center Jackie Kupa who is recuperating from an operation, has already placed them among the MVC's upper echelon and made them a

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Girls Warriors

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legitimate tournament contender once again.

AHS is now idle until opening play in the third annual Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament next Wednesday, Dec. 28 at the Dunn Gymnasium.

Andover battles North Andover and Methuen engages Salem, N.H. in the opening round.

Andover, 44-42

Junior guard Jodi Jangro calmly swished both ends of a 1-and-1 from the free throw line with 0:03 left to play, lifting the Warriors to their thrilling triumph over host Methuen.

"Jodi was cool as a cucumber as she sank them both," said Sullivan. "Methuen tried to rattle her by taking a couple timeouts — the whole bit — but it didn't phase her."

Jangro's clutch foul shots ended a see-saw struggle, one that the Warriors re-entered by holding the Rangers to a mere two points in the third quarter.

AHS inched ahead 12-10 after one period, but a 12-4 Methuen run in the second stanza gave it a 22-16 halftime lead.

"We mixed up the defenses and threw in some full-court pressure in the third

quarter," noted Sullivan, explaining the 7-2 run that closed the game to 24-23.

The fourth period developed into a shootout, the Lady Warriors holding a 21-18 advantage to pull out the decision.

"We were up by four (42-38) with 50 seconds left, but a couple bad passes on our part let them back into it," said Sullivan. "I tried to get our kids to calm down and use the clock as a sixth player, but Methuen was able to tie it with 26 seconds to play."

That set the stage for Jangro, who was fouled as she drove to the basket with

three seconds left.

"After Jodi made the two free throws we actually sagged back a little too much defensively," admitted Sullivan. "They made two long passes and got a shot off before the buzzer, but it came up short."

Senior guard Lee Dziadosz and senior forward Julie Salazar shared team-high scoring honors for Andover with 11 points apiece.

Jangro contributed 8 points, including six free throws during crunch time, se-

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Girl Warriors

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nior forward Kristen Sullivan pocketed 4 points, junior Kara Slavin 3 points and junior guard Nicole Ricci 2.

Sullivan also pulled down eight rebounds and Salazar five.

"Dziadosz and Salazar were diving for the ball all over the floor, and Ricci was a real workhorse the whole game," said Sullivan.

"Methuen's a young team, but they're still very tough. Both sides showed some first-game jitters early, but both played very well the second half."

Haverhill, 49-33

There was too much Katie Abromovitch for Andover to handle, as she poured through 25 points to go with the 39 she had in Haverhill's season-opening romp over Chelmsford.

"We tried everything against her," said Sullivan ruefully. "A triangle-and-2, a box-and-1 and some half-court traps. But nothing worked."

"Haverhill's very quick. We really couldn't go full court against them. We tried it at the end of the game and they went right by us."

The Hillies bolted to a 13-3 first-quarter lead and were never in serious trouble, increasing their edge to 26-12 by halftime and 39-20 after three periods.

"We held Beth Godfrey (6-3 center and Brown University recruit) to just seven points, and their team to 49, but we couldn't stop Katie," noted Sullivan. "But she's a nice kid. A class act."

Lee Dziadosz again sparked the Lady Warriors with 16 points, but after that it was freshman point-guard Grace Perry with 5, Jodi Jangro 4, Julie Salazar 3, junior center Kim Daley 2, junior forward Laura Hebeisen 2 and Nicole Ricci 2.

Kara Slavin and Ricci led the charge defensively.

"I was pleased with our patience against their full-court pressure," noted Sullivan. "Last year they ate us alive with it, but this time we only committed four turnovers the entire game."

Sullivan hopes to get a couple scrimmages in during the current layoff prior to the XMas tourney, and Kupa won't be back in school until next month.

"We really miss Jackie," said Sullivan, "but the fact is she'll be out indefinitely."

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Faith Lutheran, 24-16

Trailing 15-14 after three periods, Faith Lutheran went on a 10-1 run in the final stanza to beat Ballardvale A 24-16.

Ricky Mendez had 8 points and Erik Breiland 6 while Greg Foltz, Todd Wilson, Michael Mano and Glenn Wilson notched other baskets.

Greg Litchfield led Ballardvale with 6 points, Mike Trombly and Scott Callanan added 3 each and Tom Boutureira and Ian Sakowich had 2 each.

St. Augustine's C, 24-9

St. Augustine's C outscored St. Augustine's D in all four periods enroute to a 24-9 win.

SAC jumped to a 7-2 first-quarter lead, increased its advantage to 11-5 at intermission and 19-5 after three.

Intermediate rookie Matt Blake had 8 points, Sean Croteau and Tim Foley 7 points each while Ryan Lisiak and Andy Ravens netted foul shots.

Jon Germain had 5 points for SAD, Biff Hajj 2 and Ernie Dascoli 2. Dana Fritsch and Nikki Bilwakesh also played well.

South Church, 20-8

Soth, tied 4-4 after one period, went on a 10-0 splurge in the second quarter against Ballardvale A to take a 14-4 lead at intermission. The teams then played fairly evenly the rest of the way.

Lyle Morgan led South with 8 points, Lee Baron had 4, Scott Gray 2, Parker Lavin 2, J.P. Gerrard 2 and Tommy Clarke 2.

Andy Ewalt had 4 points for Ballardvale, Eric Froburg 2 and Andy Chen 2. Tom Froburg and Ben Tilghman turned in strong efforts.

St. Augustine's B, 26-14

Tim Connors led with 12 points in the scoring column as St. Augustine's B prevailed over St. Robert's A 26-14.

Ricky Crispo had 3 points, all from the foul line, Joe Long 2, Andy Houston 2, George Secchiarali 2, Joe Hogarty 2, Tim Sullivan 2 and Louis Capobianco, a free throw.

Brian Tisbert had 8 points for SRA, Chris Kearn 4 and Teddy Witman 2. Kevin Shepard and Michael Kelly also played well.

St. Augustine's E, 28-18

St. Augustine's E earned its second victory of the season in a seesaw game throughout the first three periods.

St. Augustine's A took a 7-5 lead after one quarter, but Patrick Sharkey (4 points) led an 8-4 run in the second period for a 13-11

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Boston Celtic legends John Havlicek and Dave Cowens have definitely committed themselves as special guests and speakers at the testimonial dinner-dance to be held Wednesday, Jan. 25 at the Andover Marriott to honor former Celtic player and coach K.C. Jones.

The event is being presented to benefit the multi-handicapped children of the Merrimack Valley serviced by the Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative.

Havlicek and Cowens will be joined by other ex-Celtics M.L. Carr, Bob Brannum, Rick Weitzman, Steve Kuberski and Hank Finkel.

An extra-special "mystery guest," highly visible to Boston fans, is an outside possibility.

Also on hand as a speaker and admirer of the guest of honor will be son Kip Jones, a former standout hoopster at Andover High and Bentley College.

Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Methuen and Converse have hooked on as co-sponsors, and music for the evening will be provided by the group Flashback which specializes in 50's tunes.

K.C., a former Andover resident and man who has quietly influenced a number of local athletes through the years, will be feted by his friends and those members of the general public who wish to meet K.C. and at the same time help a good cause.

The evening begins with a cocktail hour at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, and will be followed by the tribute to K.C. and dancing until midnight.

The goal is to raise funds to acquire the necessary equipment and communication devices that multi-handicapped children require in order to have greater independence.

The cost per person is \$37.50.

Donation checks, which are tax deductible, should be made payable to: "Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative" (GLEC) and sent to Charlie Ryan, 4 Cincy Lane, Andover, Ma. 01810.

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Icemen

(Continued from Page 50) their goalie (Keith Blum) to the upper farside corner."

The Redmen completed their offense with goals by Joe Centrella (6:37) and Fukuda (14:05), the final tally again on

the powerplay.

Pothier, Moreau Shine

"Matt Pothier and Randy Moreau spent most of the first two periods killing penalties, and they did an outstanding job," noted Murnane.

Sophomore forward Mike Ristuccia notched the Golden Warriors' second goal midway through the third period.

This one came off a 3-on-1 AHS breakaway, Ristuccia depositing the re-

bound after Blum made a spectacular save on a short-side bid by Weiner. Sophomore forward Sean Darwin also drew an assist.

Approximately two minutes later Ristuccia was awarded a rare pen-

alty shot.

"He set the goalie up with a great move," said Murnane, "but Blum came back with an equally terrific reaction save as the puck just trickled off his stick."

The Redmen fin-

ished with a wide 49-13 shooting edge, but Andover junior Ed Owens was superb in net with 42 saves.

"No question Ed kept us in the game with his outstanding performance," said Murnane.

The fledgling AHS skipper also lauded the play of senior forward Chris McNally, sophomores Ristuccia and Darwin, Pothier and Moreau.

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Intermediate

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SAE halftime advantage.

SAA tied the score at 16-16 after three, but SAE put the game away with a 12-2 eruption in the final stanza.

Sharkey finished game-high with 12 points, Mike Shepard and Frank Ferrucci chipped in 6 points apiece, Chris Rogers 3 and Brian Hussey converted a foul shot.

David Charland paced SAA with 6 points, Chris Hoffman had 5, Justin Connors 5 and Jeff Scia 2.

St. Robert's B, 21-15

St. Robert's B triumphed over intra-church rival St. Robert's C in a contest between two evenly matched teams.

Deadlocked 6-6 at halftime, SRB used an 8-3 third-period run as a springboard to a 21-15 victory.

Jon Adams and Brian Donoghue had 6 points each, Michael Murphy added 3 and Ryan Games, Tom Gardner and Michael Maesano 2 each.

Ian Begg had 6 points for SRC, Jeff Thompson 4, Matt Werner 3 and Timothy Campbell 2.

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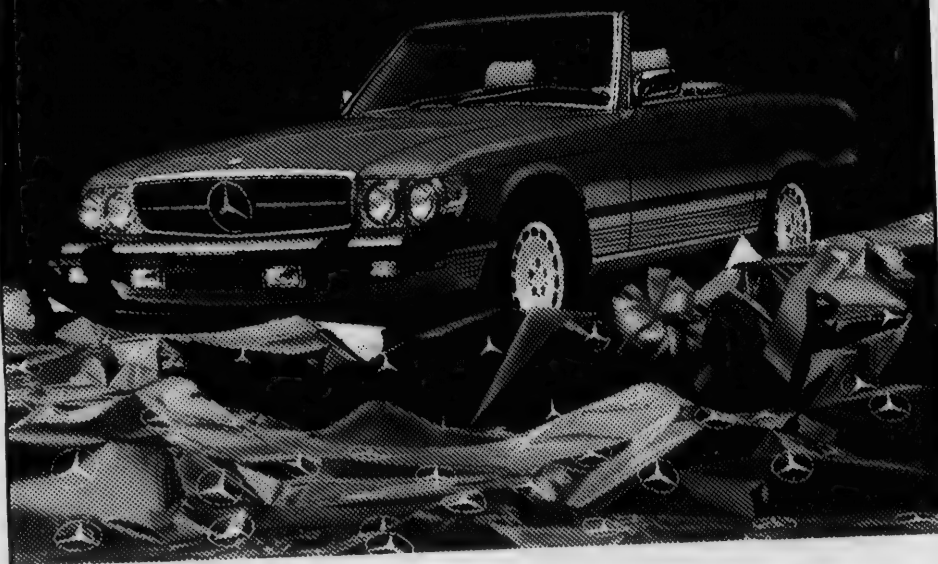


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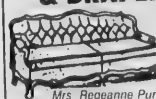
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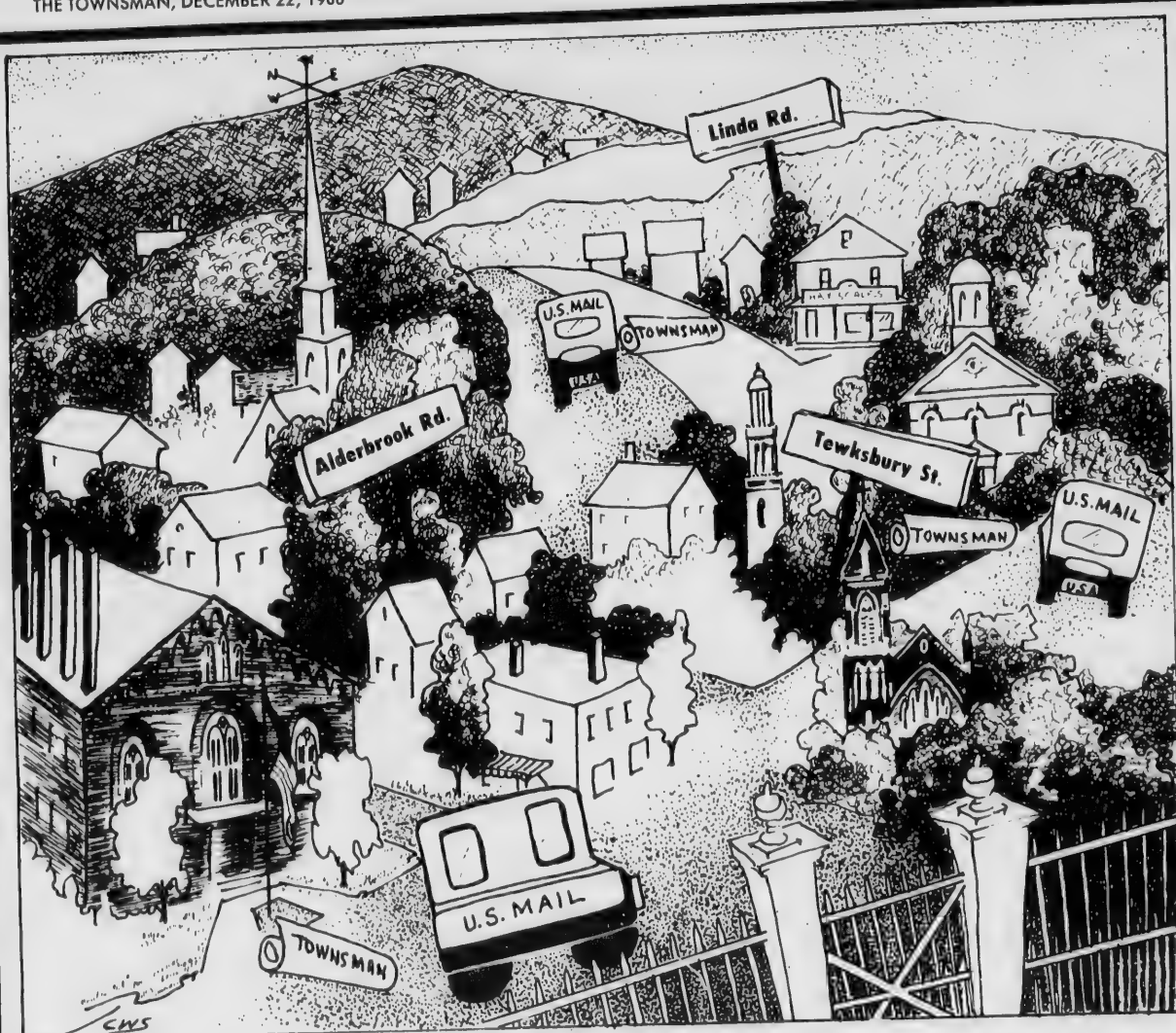
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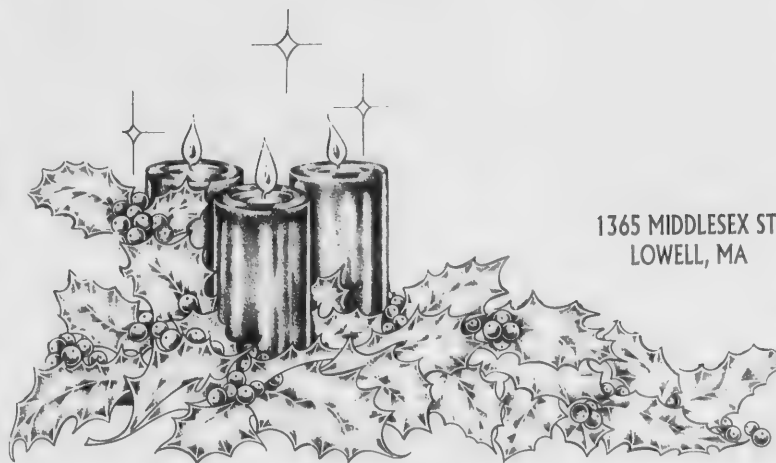
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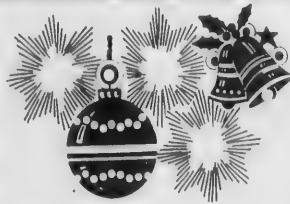
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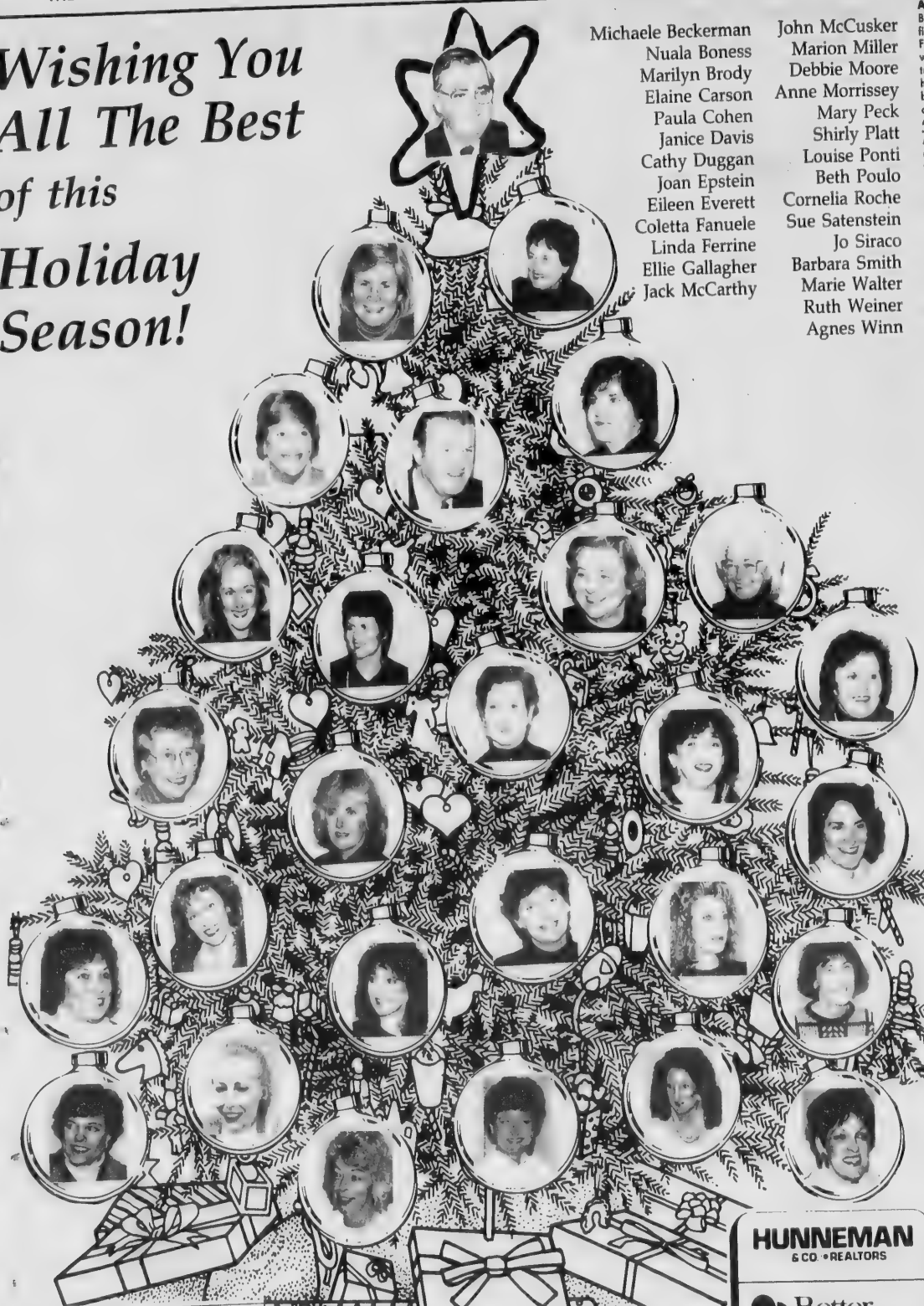


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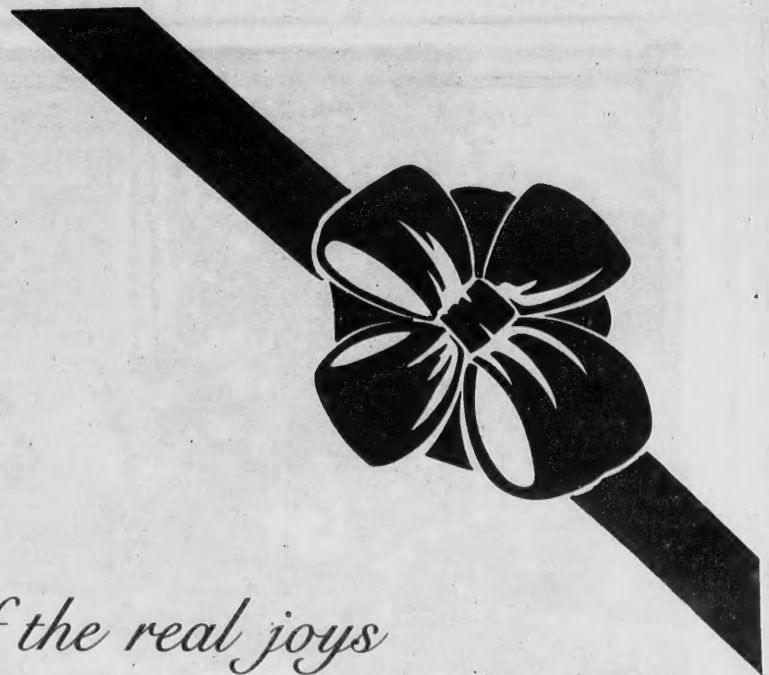
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